

THE
EDITOR
SAYS—

Gene Munger is making a telling campaign for the Democratic nomination for Congress from this District. He has a very pleasing personality, is smart and has the fighting qualities that are needed in the halls of Congress. During the recent session of the Missouri Legislature Gene championed Governor Park's recommendations and pushed them to a successful conclusion. A gentleman who has visited every section of Southeast Missouri gives it as his opinion that Gene will be our next Congressman, and this gentleman is of the opposite political faith.

John Lazia, Democratic politician of Kansas City, ex-convict and under sentence again for tax dodging, was mowed down by machine gunners in that city last week. It was a big day for a big shot as there were 120 autos in line, 4 truck loads of flowers and 10,000 people viewed the body. This was another time that he was in the lime light but didn't know it. He might have repented of the sins committed in youth, but we doubt it. Anyway, his murderers should be caught and hanged.

The paved street that passes in front of the editor's house is a public street and The Herald editor may use it if he so chooses. It is a good street, too, and is being extensively used by the liberal minded public. As soon as a disreputable old barn is removed, this will be one of the prettiest streets of any city in Southeast Missouri. If this is our street, we'll deed it to the city with our compliments.

Owing to conditions existing at this time, unemployment, etc., some have questioned the propriety of giving city employees two weeks' vacation with pay when those who have had weeks and months of vacation without pay because there was no work. Don't get us wrong about the vacation with pay, for we believe in it if the business justifies and business conditions were normal.

A number of cases of "sweet-hearts crop" is around the community. A slight outbreak is reported about Matthews.

For the benefit of certain Republican newspapers and propaganda agencies, the State Highway Patrol has announced that the recent purchase of fifty-two automobile license books, giving each patrolman immediate information on any car or truck in the State, is saving the State so much money that the books are paid by patrolmen for themselves.

At Carthage, Mo., 15 men at work in the community garden struck because they wanted cash for their work. At Springfield the school board refused to let relief workers back on the job being disgusted with the shoddy work done. At Marion, Ill., sixty relief workers went out on a one-day strike because the foreman discharged two loafers. At Eldorado, Ill., relief workers walked out because the administrator of relief refused a hearing to a grievance committee. This sort of stuff is general throughout the United States. Wonder where these men expect to get relief the coming winter if they will not work now at wages and under conditions set by the Government.

The Standard editor notices every once in a while the Cape Missourian says something nice about a Democratic candidate. The last one, Judge Truman. You see Fred Naeter used to run the Shelbina Torchlight, a Democratic paper, moved to Cape and ran a Republican paper. Now that Cape County is electing Democratic officials, he may get back to his old love.

With strikes over the country it looks very much like more distress the coming winter than ever before. The Federal Government who is furnishing relief for the unemployed should take the list of strikers and blacklist them if they ever attempt to secure aid from the public. The Western Coast strike is close to a rebellion as the unions have refused to treat with the Federal Arbitration Board which outlaws them in the eyes of law abiding citizens. We don't know what they are calling the strike for, but whatever the reason if the union men are dissatisfied with wages and working conditions they should quit and let others work who are out of work. Riots and bloodshed is sure to follow.

Last winter much coal was issued to the unemployed in Sikeston and vicinity. Many of these people will be in the same fix the coming winter. Why wouldn't it be a good idea for our relief agencies to arrange to have the able bodied unemployed go to the woods, cut and rick wood for the winter, then ask for volunteer trucks to haul it. This would beat having fuel furnished without giving anything in return.

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KANSAS CITY PILOT



J. L. Parker, who is a pilot for the Kansas City Gas Service Co., will have Forrest Smith, State Auditor, and Richard R. Nacy, State Treasurer, as guests in his Cessna when he flies here today with the Missouri State Chamber of Commerce ships on an annual air tour of the State. Besides the two State officials, B. C. Adams, vice-president and manager of the Gas Service Company, will also be piloted by Parker.

DEXTER MEN ORGANIZE HUNTING, FISHING CLUB

Two Dexter men, Charles C. Miller and Robert Harper, have led a movement to develop a large plot of wooded swamp, and overflow land near Bradyville, Stoddard County, into an improved resort which they have named the Greenhead Hunting and Fishing Club.

After buying the land, which has for some time been known as The Overflow and has been open ground for hunters and fishermen, these two men have begun improving their tract and selling annual memberships to help pay the cost of the work. A large log cabin in club-house, connected with a farm-to-market highway by roads, is now being built, and already the tract has been stocked with wild turkey and other game birds.

COCHRAN TO VISIT SIKESTON JULY 25

Congressman John J. Cochran, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator from Missouri, subject to the primary election on August 7, will be in Sikeston Wednesday morning, July 25.

His visit here among friends and prominent Democrats will be made during the fifth week of his campaign for the nomination. At 2:30 o'clock on the same afternoon, Cochran will attend a meeting at Charleston, and at 8 o'clock that night he will speak at Dexter.

The following day, July 26, he will visit at Malden and Hayti and will deliver addresses at Kennett in the afternoon and at Caruthersville in the evening. On July 27, he will be in New Madrid for luncheon and will talk at Campbell and Poplar Bluff. His tour of Southeast Missouri will end the next day, Saturday, with speaking at Ironton and Fredericktown.

On his way south during this trip, Cochran will stop at Festus, Hillsboro, Bonne Terre, Desloge, Flat River, Farmington, Ste. Genevieve, St. Mary's Perryville, Jackson and Cape Girardeau.

SCOTT-DUNN

Announcement was made last week of the marriage of Miss Mary Dunn to Sam Scott, both of Charleston. The ceremony was performed at Mount Vernon, Ind., March 17 of this year.

Mrs. Scott, who is a daughter of Richard Dunn, was a graduate last year of the Charleston high school, where she was an outstanding basketball player and served as captain of the 1933 track team.

Mr. Scott, a son of the late Sam Scott and a graduate of the same high school this spring, won several medals and broke athletic records while he was a student. He was also given a place on the all-star Southeast Missouri Little Six football team.

The bride and bridegroom will live in St. Louis, where Mr. Scott is employed at a grocery.

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Pool Owner Frightened When Child's Garments Found in Dressing Room

Townpeople were very frightened late Friday night when Geo. York, an employee at the Natorium, found a young girl's clothing in the women's dressing room during the course of an inspection tour as he was preparing to close the pool for the night.

No marks of identification were on the garments, and J. N. Chaney, owner of the Natorium who was summoned by York, went to the H. & L. Drug store for help. When he said he thought a child was drowned, Jack Lancaster and several men who were in the drug store went with him to the pool and entered the water to search for a body.

The alarm quickly spread over the town and numerous people, including Dr. C. W. Limbaugh, went to the Natorium to watch while willing rescuers dove in the pool. Soon, too, P. D. Malone and

a group of his friends appeared, and joining hands they waded the length of the pool, looking into the clear water for signs of a drowned child. As a final precaution, Mr. Malone climbed to the top of the high diving board, and standing there scanned the whole pool. When he was satisfied that no one had drowned, the Natorium was locked for the night.

Early Saturday morning Betty Ruth Limbaugh came to the pool for clothes which she had neglected to take with her when she was slightly injured as she played in the water and ran home to her mother.

Two similar incidents have occurred at the Natorium. It is thought that parents of children who carelessly leave their clothes at the pool without notifying Mr. Chaney should call at the Natorium offices to prevent fright and futile searching.

Young Given Life Term For Murder of Green

A term of life imprisonment was recommended by a Dunklin County Circuit Court jury Thursday night when its members found Raymond Young of Rector, Ark., guilty of complicity in the murder of Clarence Green, Campbell night marshal, March 28.

Fred Adams, also of Rector, who was tried Wednesday and found guilty after he had admitted on the witness stand that he fired the first shot at Green, was given ten days in which to file a motion for a new trial following the jurors' recommendation of a penalty for him.

Before the death of Doyné Vinyard, who was the third man

charged with the murder of Green and who was killed by St. Louis officers May 12, Young had insisted that Vinyard was the actual slayer.

Young was arrested at his home in Rector the day after the shooting, and Adams was captured at the Paragould, Ark., railroad yards March 31. Officers discovered him in a freight car with Vinyard, but Vinyard managed to leap from the train and to hide successfully in a clump of woods surrounding the tracks.

Adams and Young have been held without bond in the Dunklin county jail at Kennett since their arrest.

Air Mail Beacons To Be Constructed Soon

The work of constructing beacons on the United States air mail route between Ste. Genevieve and Memphis, Tenn., will probably be started before the end of three months, according to J. W. Kuhnelt, an engineer associated with the Aeronautics branch of the federal department of commerce who is now stationed in Cape Girardeau.

Part of the route from Chicago to New Orleans, including the distance between St. Louis and Ste. Genevieve, has already been lighted with large beacons which are placed approximately twelve miles apart, and all of it will be illuminated, it is thought, before the end of the year.

Towers, varying from 51 to 150 feet in height according to the condition of the surrounding land, are placed on plots of ground 50 feet square and hold the beacons, which are of one and a half million candle power and produce a beam which can be observed for

numerous miles during unclouded night. The lights are tilted upward and revolve on pivots, and sometimes, it is said, pilots are able to see four or five at a time.

The beacons, which operate automatically and may be generated with equipment installed at the base of towers when current from a power line is not available, are of different colors, all having significance to flyers. Amber ones show proximity to an unlighted emergency landing field; red ones, the absence of any landing place; and green ones, lighted airports.

The beacon which will be placed closest to a town between St. Louis and Memphis, will be situated six miles directly east of Kennett. Civic leaders of Sikeston, which is approximately twenty-one miles from the route, are attempting to have the government course moved so that it will direct pilots over the extreme east Missouri south of Ste. Genevieve.

Mrs. J. N. Sheppard's Home Hit By Lightning

Lightning which attended the beneficial rain when it fell early Saturday morning paid a rather personal visit at one of Sikeston's homes.

Mrs. J. N. Sheppard, sleeping in a bedroom of her home at 422 Dorothy Street with her daughter, Hyacinth, was awakened by a terrific noise to find that lightning had struck in the room near the telephone, tearing a long narrow strip of paper and wall lining

from the wall and sending fragments over the room.

Ray Allen Moll, Mrs. Sheppard's grandson, and his mother, Mrs. R. A. Moll, were thrown from their beds in an adjoining room by the shock, but escaped injury, and Ray Allen, who was awake at the time the lightning struck said he saw a blue streak speed across the bedroom to the telephone.

The room which was most seriously damaged had been recently redecorated.

FEDERAL CONCILIATION FILE BONDS OF \$500

Conciliation commissioners for separate Southeast Missouri counties began filing bonds of \$500 each soon after their appointments by Federal Judge Charles B. Faris. The men chosen will serve as mediators under the Bankruptcy Act of 1898 as it was amended during the last two years.

David E. Elanton of Sikeston is conciliation commissioner for Scott county. Others are Thomas B. Russell, Charleston; Henry C. Riley, New Madrid; C. E. Bragg, Caruthersville; Henry C. Walker, Kennett; Jack Abington, Poplar Bluff; Jesse C. Sheppard, Doniphan; E. J. Deal, Cape Girardeau; H. F. Williams, Mable Hill; John M. Moore, Van Buren; David M. Tesreau, Fredericktown; H. M.

THE WEATHER

The following daily high and low temperatures were recorded by John LaFont at the Frisco station here:

	High	Low
Monday	93	65
Tuesday	96	67
Wednesday	99	72
Thursday	101	74
Friday	104	72
Saturday	94	75
Sunday	91	71

The total rainfall for the week was .17 of an inch.

Flanary, Bloomfield; J. A. Berryman, Piedmont; L. B. Shuck, Eminence; Ralph W. Smith, Ellington; Roscoe D. Moore, Perryville.

GENERAL SECRETARY



As general secretary of the Missouri State Chamber of Commerce, George A. Pickens has done much to make the organization's good-will flight a success. With distinguished guests, including Governor Guy B. Park and Dwight H. Brown, Secretary of State, he will ride in the flag ship, Bellanca, which will be piloted by James G. Haizlip. With other members of the tour he will alight here at 11:15 o'clock this morning, will be a luncheon guest, and will be introduced at 1 o'clock in Malone Park, where several State officials will speak before the aerocade leaves here at 2:30 o'clock for Kennett and Poplar Bluff.

NINE SCOUTS LEAVE FOR DISTRICT CAMP

Nine members of Sikeston Boy Scout troops left here Sunday for Camp Talari, west of Fredericktown, where they reported at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for a two weeks' camp period.

The young men who went included, Joe, Bob and John Dover, Charles Tanner, Charles Lindley, James Lewis, T. Wilson, G. C. Baker and Moore Greer.

During their stay at camp, the boys will receive instruction in various Scout activities and will participate in numerous recreational periods provided for them.

Many Boy Scouts from the Southeast Missouri Area Council have attended the camp, which is located near the St. Francis River, since it was opened June 17.

PEMISCOT FARMERS GET COTTON CHECKS

The distribution of approximately 2000 checks for cotton reduction land in Pemiscot county began yesterday in the courthouse at Caruthersville. The total amount of the checks, about \$219,000, represented half of the money which will be paid county farmers under the federal government's reduction program.

In Mississippi County last week a set of corn-gro checks were given to farmers who signed reduction contracts with the government. The thirty-one checks, totaling \$3140 and ranging in amounts from \$6.99 to \$94.70, were only a portion of a first installment due on early payment contracts.

TRUCK LICENSE SPAT FLOURISHES IN SEMO

The difficulties which Missouri and Arkansas officials have been having over State truck licenses became more acute Thursday when Charles Hester and N. T. Wade, Blytheville, Ark., truckers, pled guilty at Caruthersville to operating a vehicle without a Missouri tag and were sentenced to fourteen days in the Pemiscot county jail. They were credited, however, with seven days which they had already served while they were awaiting trial.

Aubrey Elliott, justice of the peace who imposed the sentences, stated that his action was intended to increase enforcement of truck license laws in this State after several Missouri truckers received heavy fines in Arkansas.

C. F. Cooper, a Blytheville attorney who represented Hester, declared that the holding of his client violated a reciprocal agreement between the two States and was done only because Arkansas officers recently fined a Hayti truckman.

BANK PAYS DIVIDEND

Depositors of the Commercial Trust Company of New Madrid received a total of approximately \$10,000 when J. S. Wallace, deputy finance commissioner for the bank, ordered a dividend payment of 10 per cent last Wednesday.

According to Mr. Wallace, all preferred claims have been settled in full and with last week's dividend, 50 per cent of the common claims, representing about \$50,000.

Parachutes Will Be Dropped From State Chamber Airplanes

Three paper parachutes bearing greetings from the Missouri State Chamber of Commerce will be dropped over towns and cities included in the Second Annual Aerocade of the State Chamber to be held July 17, 18 and 19. Finders of these parachutes will be awarded prizes by the State organization.

The parachutes will carry the following message.

Greetings from the Air—Aviation in Missouri is already blessed with a good "Air Highway". We now need more and better "terminals" or airports.

All members of our Aerocade send best wishes for the success of the people in this area.

Yours for a greater and better known State, Missouri State Chamber of Commerce.

Geo. A. Pickens, Secretary-Manager
Dwight H. Brown, Pres.
Towns over which the para-

chutes will be dropped are Eldon, Bagnell Dam, Iberia, Rola, Salem, Ellington, Greenville, Bloomfield, New Madrid, Hayti, Campbell, Doniphan, Alton, West Plains, Willow Springs, Cabool, Mountain Grove, Mansfield, Seymour, Diggins, Lamar, Butler, Clinton, Sedalia, Windsor, Slater, Brunswick, Macon and Moberly.

Numerous entertainment features have been arranged for the tour. There will be a reception on the field at Kennett, the first stop after Sikeston, and a banquet that evening at Poplar Bluff. The second day will be marked by a chicken breakfast at Koshkonong, a reception on the field at Springfield, a luncheon at Carthage, a banquet at Nevada and the night will be spent at Camp Clark there. Breakfast on the third day will be served at Camp Clark. Later there will be a program at the courthouse square in Marshall, a reception on the field at Brookfield and a luncheon at Mexico, where the tour will end.

Salvation Army Drive to Be Held Here All Week

Miss Nellie Wisor of St. Louis has come here to solicit all this week for a Salvation Army drive which is held annually throughout the State. Until Saturday she will visit merchants and housewives and will receive contributions from the city or county which are sent to her offices at the Marshall Hotel.

Money secured from the drive helps to maintain the Salvation Army's home and hospital for unmarried mothers and their children in St. Louis, seventeen shelters for men, located in different parts of the State, and twenty-three posts in Missouri, where spiritual and physical relief are administered.

Salvation Army workers also conduct a day nursery, supervise their organization of Girl Guards,

a group similar to Girl Scouts, conduct and play in a creditable band, and preach in shelters and on street corners.

Their chief aim is character building. "As important function as any of the Salvation Army's many activities is that of leading growing boys and girls to a proper understanding of their relationship to God and to Society," according to a bulletin issued by the organization. "The neglected, the erring, the bewildered and the unfortunate are given a chance, while in the formative period of their lives, to lay a solid foundation on which to build a worthy future."

Sikeston's goal for this year is \$300. Last year, Miss Wisor said, a worker for the Salvation Army completed a very successful campaign here.

Stores To Close Today Between 12 and 2:30

By proclamation of Dr. G. W. H. Presnell, mayor, today has been declared a holiday because of the visit of the Missouri State Chamber of Commerce air fleet during the group's second tour of the State.

All stores have ordered closed between 12 and 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon so that managers and employees may hear Governor Guy B. Park and other State officials speak in Malone Park at 1 o'clock.

The following stores signed a petition to close:

C. C. White Drug Store, Sikeston Lumber Co., People's Store, Shainberg's, F. W. Woolworth Co., Pitman Tailor Shop, Joe Sarsar, Calico Market, Wolf Furn. Co., Dick Sparks Barber Shop, Sam Graham's Barber Shop, H. & H. Store, Sikes Hardware Co., Dennis Drug Store, Buckner-Ragsdale Co., H. & L. Drug Co., Leek's Hardware, Graber's, The Bijou, I.

Becker, Heisserer's Drug Store, Lair Furniture Co., Sikeston Commission Co., C. H. Yanson, A. & P. Tea Co., Kroger Stores, No. 143, No. 134 and No. 133; Malone's Drug Store, J. W. Carmody, Welter Bake Shop, Elite Hat Shop, Sikeston Furn. Ex., S. E. Mo. Burial Ass'n., Powell Insurance Agency, Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Co., The Sikeston Herald, Andrews Meat Market, J. S. Wallace Store, J. M. Fisher Barber Shop, Miss Daisy Carden, Sutton Bros., Sterling Store Co., Dempster Furn. Co., Schorle Bakery, Foley Motor Co., Nu-Way Cleaning Co., T. C. Sams, O. K. Barber Shop, C. W. Poteet Barber Shop, Tyler's Gro., Sikeston Cleaners, Nations Bros. Auto Parts, Faultless Cleaners, Langley Motor Co., Famous Store, J. R. Sellards, Russell Bros., Wettecke Lbr. Co., and E. C. Robinson Lbr. Co.

Dr. Presnell also urges residents of Sikeston to display flags for the celebration.

Jacksonville Tourists Stop Here For Lunch

Twenty-four members of a Jacksonville, Duval County, Fla., educational tour, including Miss Nan Estes of Jacksonville, director of the trip, and two drivers, stopped here for lunch at Sheppard's Cafe, Monday on their way to northern Montana.

Leaving Jacksonville on July 14, the tourists, who are women students and school teachers, were driven northwest in a large well-appointed bus until they crossed the Mississippi river, many of them for the first time, and arrived here.

From here they are scheduled to Estes, were particularly interested in this part of Missouri and in the United States' largest river.

From here they are scheduled to go to Poplar Bluff and Willow Springs and through the Ozarks to Springfield and Joplin. On their way to La Junta, Colorado Springs and Denver, they will traverse part of Kansas, passing through Wichita. Leaving Denver they will travel north to Cheyenne, the

Grand Teton, Yellowstone and Glacier, national parks, and then to Lake Louise, the black hills of South Dakota and on to Chicago, where they will visit the Century of Progress Exposition before returning August 15 to Jacksonville. Members of the tour, with the exception of one from Nassau, Bahamas Island, British West Indies, live in Florida and Georgia, Miss Estes said.

KIRBY DOWNS BLOOMFIELD

The Kirby Specials beat a Bloomfield baseball team 6 to 4 at Bloomfield, Sunday.

Features of the game included two double plays, one by each team, Sikeston's being made by Hicks to O. Clinton to Law.

Batteries for Kirby were Sexton, Butler, and F. Clinton; for Bloomfield, Kimball and Gaines.

Summaries:

Kirby..... 6 13 2
Bloomfield..... 4 8 3

The Angel
of Death
Visited—

LOUIS ALFRED HUNOTT

Louis Alfred Hunott, 38-year-old native of New Madrid County, died of a complication of diseases at his home in Matthews Thursday evening. Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Matthews Methodist church, the Rev. Yates, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was in the Matthews cemetery.

Mr. Hunott was born at Matthews and spent his entire life in that community, where he was engaged in farming. Besides his wife, Mrs. Florine Hunott, he is survived by a young son, Phillip, and a brother, Clarence Hunott, of Kewanee. Albritton service.

MRS. DAVID PERRY

Funeral services for Mrs. David Perry, who died of cancer at her home in Illmo Thursday, were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Illmo Christian church. Mrs. Perry had been ill for five months, and sixty days ago had returned from St. Louis, where she received hospital treatment.

Although she was born in Sikeston, Mrs. Perry had lived at Gray's Point and at Illmo since she was 4 years old. After the death of her first husband, William Simms, whom she married twenty-six years ago, she was wed to David Perry, a Cotton Belt railroad trainman, in 1917.

Besides her husband, she is survived by three children, Mrs. A. M. Hopke and Milton Simms, both of Illmo, and Cornelius Simms of Fomfelt.

KATIE BURDETT

Funeral services for Katie Burdett, negro, who died of heart trouble and dropsy at her home in the Felker cabin Saturday morning, were held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the negro Baptist church, the Rev. Herr, pastor of the church officiating. Burial was in Sunset cemetery. Surviving is her husband, Mitchell Burdett. Welsh service.

MRS. MARY SHUFFITT

Mrs. Mary Shuffitt, 74 years old, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Boyd Scillian, at 8:45 o'clock Monday morning after a lingering illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Mrs. Scillian's home at 311 Kathleen street by the Rev. Leslie Garrison and the Rev. J. L. Rayburn, who was present when Mrs. Shuffitt was converted last November. Burial will be in the city cemetery.

Surviving her besides Mrs. Scillian, are six children, Mrs. Jesse Breshear, Sturgis, Ky.; Jim Shuffitt, George Shuffitt, Bert Shuffitt and Ira Shuffitt, all of Sikeston, and Ray Shuffitt; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Dorroh, Benton, Ill., and Mrs. Emma Kiser, Evansville, Ill., and a brother, John Bonta, East Prairie. Welsh service.

FOUR FLY TO POPLAR BLUFF

Friday morning Leonard McMullin, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gmeiner, and Mrs. Gmeiner's sister, Miss Dorothy Bullington, who has been visiting here for two weeks, flew to Poplar Bluff, where Mrs. Gmeiner and Miss Bullington boarded a bus for Joplin. After spending Friday night and Saturday with Mr. Gmeiner's mother, Mrs. John Gmeiner, in Joplin, the two left for Oklahoma City, Okla., for a two months' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bullington.

Pullet Has Two Egg Ducts

A Rhode Island red pullet with two egg ducts was displayed here Monday by A. Gasser, a farmer who lives northwest of Sikeston. Hatched in the early spring from a double-yoke egg because Mr. Gasser's supply of eggs for hatching was short, the pullet has grown and thrived and now weighs about three pounds. Besides the egg ducts, the pullet has two tails.

EARL MASTERSON'S SISTER-IN-LAW KILLED IN ST. LOUIS FRIDAY

Mrs. Dessie Masterson, who was killed in St. Louis Friday night by Lear B. Reed, department of justice agent, as he led a raid at her home, was a sister-in-law of Earl Masterson of Sikeston, who drives a truck for the Sikeston Coal Co. Mrs. Masterson, the mother of four children and wife of an unemployed laborer, was shot as she lay in bed in the front room when Reed fired through the door of her home after her husband, fearing, he said later, that gangsters were attempting entrance, refused to open the door to officers.

Reed, who was searching for the killer of John C. Johnson, negro key witness in the Dr. Isaac Kelley kidnapping case, is under a \$5000 bond pending investigation of the tragedy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernest Harper entertained with a buffet supper last Thursday evening ten couples.

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IS THIS TRUE?

Recently, rumors were rife that the State Highway Department is demoting Democrats and placing Republicans in their places and that for years the better places have gone to Republicans and for the most part Democrats have handled the poorer jobs.

A few years back, a prominent Southeast Missouri Republican on the State Highway Commission took it on himself to use a questionnaire to ascertain the party affiliation of employees by the Highway Department, and it was reported that there were more Democrats employed than there were Republicans, but, as we are informed, it was not stated that Democrats for the greater part handled the pick-and-shovel jobs and the Republicans the white-collared, high priced positions.

We have been led to believe in the past that the Highway Department was bi-partisan, or non-partisan. Anyone with sufficient gumption to get in out of a shower of rain knows that such tactics as this is the vilest sort of partisanship, and it is up to the DEMOCRATIC Powers in Jefferson City headed by Governor Park, to see that this injustice is stopped.

There is just as much competency in the ranks of Democrats as there is in the Republican columns and there is no use to go outside the party to get efficient heads of departments and employees for the better positions.

This heifer-dust about "Spoils System" is the real bunk. "To the Victor Belongs the Spoils" is just as good logic and equity as "To the Laborer Belongs the Wages". Democrats won the last general election and Roosevelt, Park and all lesser powerlings owe their positions to DEMOCRATS-AS-SUCH and not to Republicans who got rational for once and voted with "The Party of the People". Let them soak for four years in the tub of Democratic progressiveness before seating them on the throne. If a man works for me, I don't go out Saturday and pay his wage to a fellow coming in the door to ask an alms.

This means we endorse the action of the State Democratic editors recently in waging war on Republicans holding key positions in the Highway Department. And it applies to other departments as well.

The Statesman is a Democratic paper and believes that a Democratic administration should be administered by DEMOCRATS from stem to stern. And we have no apologies to offer for this attitude. It is the only rational one to take.—Dexter Statesman.

Among the hardest jobs ever tackled by Shelby's newest minister, Rev. Blalock of the Christian church, came while he was pinch hitting for the publisher of a newspaper. The publisher had gone away for his health and left

Rev. Blalock to edit the paper. The town's best known drunkard got hold of some bad liquor and died as a result. The preacher-editor did his duty and told the facts in the case and after the paper was on the press, he was called upon to preach the man's funeral. He did not use his news story in the pulpit. Editor Blalock told of the man's life in one way while Preacher Blalock told of it in another. And doubtless both obituaries were correct.—Shelbina Democrat.

It is great to be a preacher. He has many advantages over an editor. He wears better clothes, has donation parties when the family larder is low, does not have to worry about meeting the weekly payroll, gets chances to kiss pretty brides, has reduced fares on the railroads, can make a speech and nobody can talk back and does not have to consider the NRA, and altogether has a glorious time. The editor writes a piece and touchy subscribers stop the paper. If he does not write pieces they stop the paper because there is no news in it. He is in constant danger from libel suits and irate readers' attack, but—and here is where the editor has it over the preacher—he does not have to take a vote of his subscribers every year to decide whether or not he shall stay on the job or move on to another change. He is lucky—it would be wearing to have to move every year, as would be his lot.—Abilene (Kansas) Reflector.

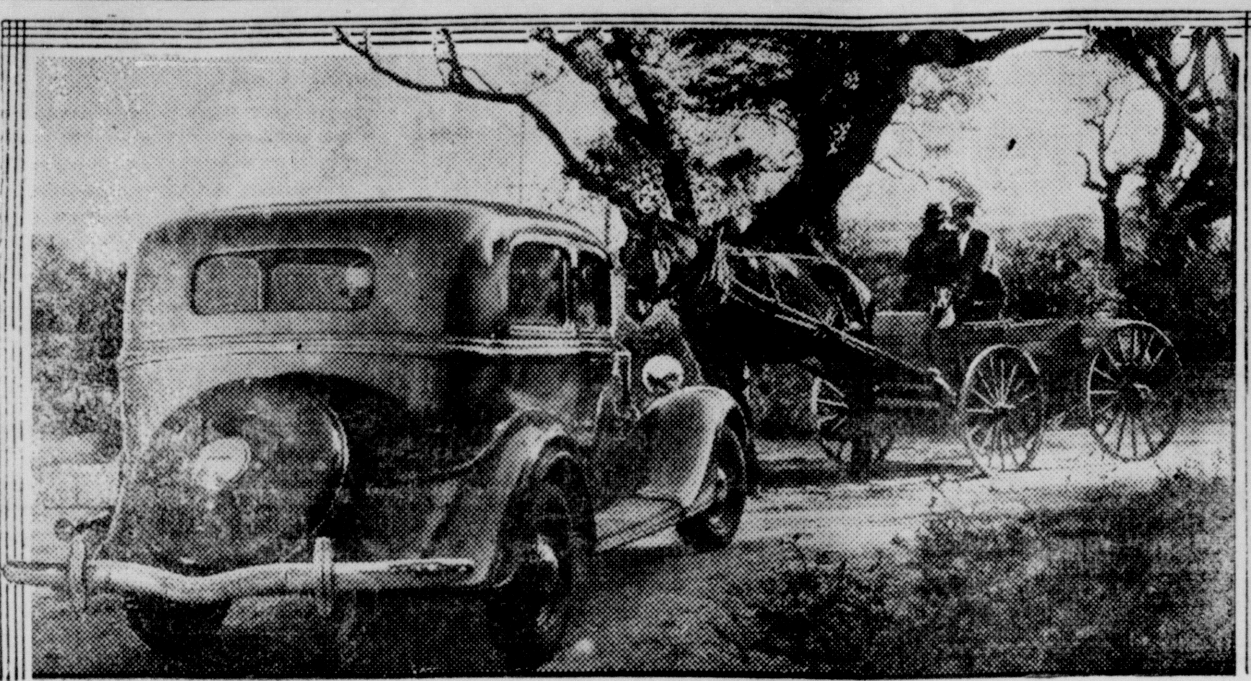
A swell young girl was out riding the other a. m. early, and it being hot, decided to take a plunge in the babbling brook underneath the trees, in the beautiful lane she loved. So ridding herself of her clothing she plunged in. There was a young man in the community, who was quite a kiddier and tried to make people believe he could read minds. He came by the pool riding while the lovely miss was enjoying her nude plunge, and seeing her horse and clothes on the bank, stayed despite her pleas and commands. The maiden began to get cold and panicky when she discovered an old dish pan in the creek. She dived down and brought it up, and holding it before her proudly marched out of the water, and knowing she had fooled the young man could not resist razzing him.

"Well," she said, "I dare you to tell me what I'm thinking, if you can?" The young man smiled sweetly, "Oh, I know what you are thinking all right; you're thinking that there's a bottom in that pan!"—Missouri Democrat.

Three of the ten regular employees of The Standard office are from Republican families and one part time employee which shows The Standard editor is not so poison against anyone because of his politics.

—Standard carries over seventy per cent of local advertising.

NO MORE KINGDOMS FOR A HORSE



The motor car hasn't ousted the horse completely—but almost!

BEING a horse these days hasn't much of a future!

For during the past 12 years the number of motor cars has been steadily increasing—and the number of horses has been steadily decreasing, both in the city and on the farm.

Figures compiled by a prominent statistician reveal that while there was a gain in new motor car registrations of approximately 24,000,000 cars between 1910 and 1932, at the same time there was a loss of about 7,000,000 draft animals.

A survey by the Department of Agriculture reveals the tremendous stimulus that the automobile has given America's personal transportation.

In 1910 city residents owned 3,470,000 horses and mules. These gradually were replaced by motor vehicles, but by 1930 city registrations of cars and trucks totaled 23,466,000, showing that the motor vehicle was being used by 20,000,000 people who had not owned either horses or mules.

In 1919, the peak year, there were 26,436,000 horses and mules on farms, but in 1930 there were only 19,050,000. Farm registration of motor vehicles in 1930 showed 4,135,000 passenger cars, 900,000 trucks and 920,000 tractors.

According to a recent study the reason the horse is fast passing, is

the low priced car, made possible by modern mass production. Nowadays one can buy a new automobile for less than it costs to purchase a good horse. The Plymouth Standard Six, one of the lowest priced cars, the survey shows, has had a sharp increase in sales in farming centers. The farmer today is just as motor conscious and in many more cases more so than the city man.

There's no longer anyone left to shout "My kingdom for a horse," not only because there are mighty few kingdoms left—but because people prefer to drive a motor car and it doesn't take a kingdom any longer to buy one.

Bagby, of Holt County, said he was sure that 85 per cent of the major positions with the Highway Department were held by Repub-

There are also a few without editorial expression, nice soft sheets, inducing rest and sleep. Others that are real newspapers in every way that must be classified among "Articles too numerous to mention", as our ad space for this is limited. P. S.—We reserve the Pleasant Hill Times for preachers looking for "Pure reading matters".—The Dexter Statesman.

At the meeting of the Democratic Press Association in the afternoon John Staple, President, called the meeting to order, and made a brief talk. Charley Blanton from way down in Sikeston, one of Missouri's most widely known editors, told the boys he had come to the meeting for the express purpose of seeing if something could not be done with the end in view that worthy Democrats be given an equal representation of the major positions with the State Highway Department. "Squirrel"

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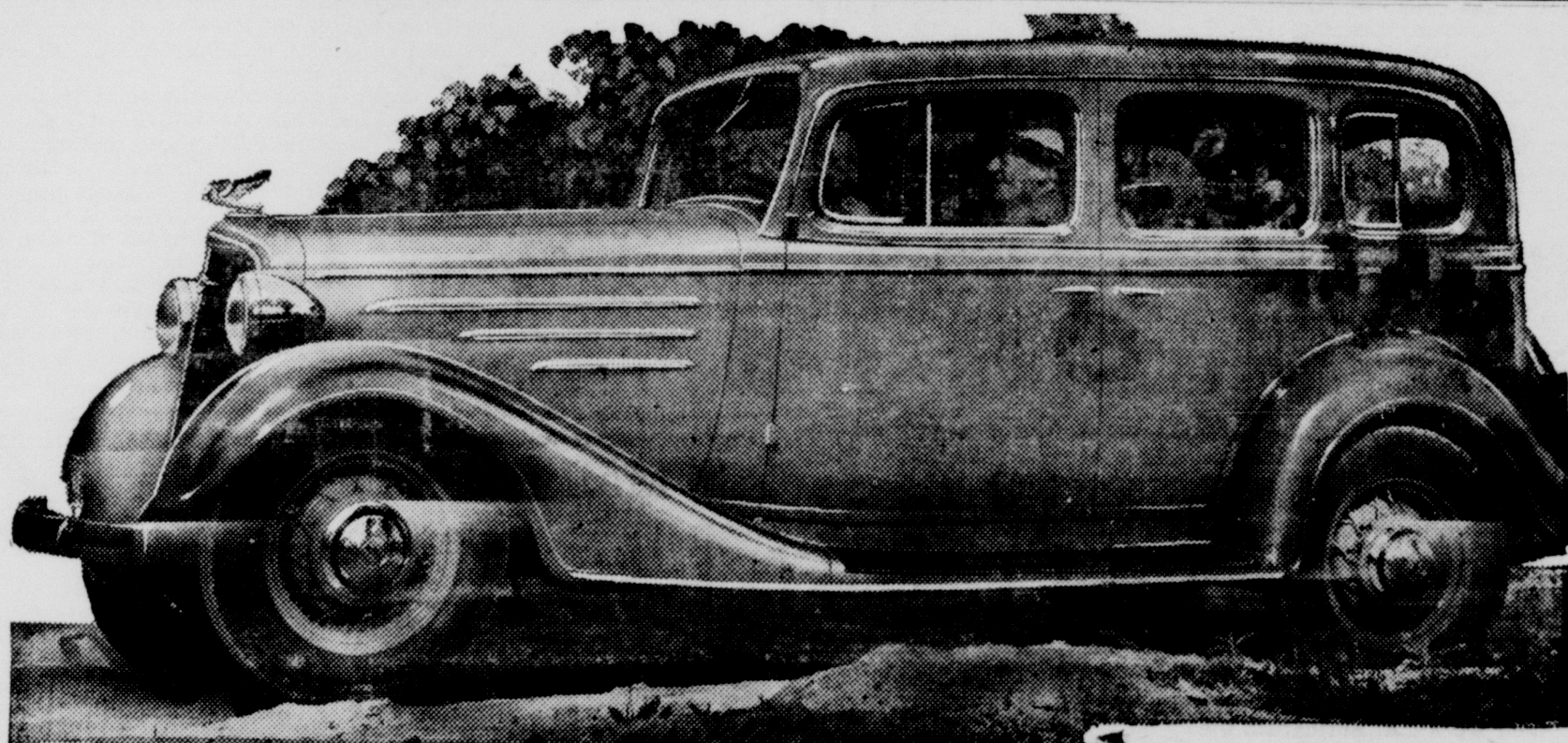
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Have you noticed how America has taken to the Knee-Action ride? In the first 6 months, demand for Chevrolet cars sent production to the highest total attained by any automobile during 1934.

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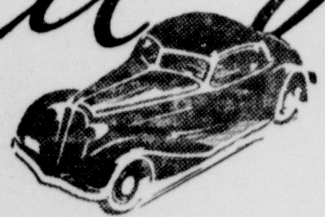
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CHAPTER II
A JURY OF THE DEAD

The military band was obliging the citizens of the town of La Concepcion with a concert on a bright afternoon. All that met the eye was full of charm and melodic gaiety, but inside the town's most imposing edifice a little drama was being enacted. It was the local military court and half a dozen tall, barefooted peons, broken with toil and the bastinado, were being tried. They stared dumbly about at the judge, a dapper, learned-looking politico, thin-faced with a Van Dyke beard, the moon-faced, dull clerk of the court at his desk—at the bored prosecuting attorney—at the three visiting grandees behind the judicial railing beside the politico.

On the wall, over the heads of the six peons, was a flaming poster

REWARD!
10,000 Pesos
For the Capture, Dead or Alive, of the Notorious Bandit and Murderer Pancho Villa.

The Prosecuting Attorney was speaking: "In sending these six culprits to be tried by Your Excellency, your friend Don Miguel suggests that mercy is not desired. Their execution will set an excellent example for the peons of this district, and—"

The Prosecuting Attorney stopped speaking, the judge, instead of listening, was smiling polite greetings to a very old Don who had entered the court room. The judge arose and helped the visitor up the steps.

"How do you do, Don Pablo? I am glad you could come."

"Hello, hello. I feared I would be late for the execution," chuckled the senile Don Pablo.

"No, we have just begun."

"I brought you a little present. Excellency—a mirror. A very fine bit of porcelain. Look at the back, isn't she marvelous?"

"Excellency! Thank you, Don Pablo." The judge then turned to the Prosecuting Attorney. "Is there—any other evidence?"

"Excellency for the purpose of the records, perhaps we should hear the names of the crimes as—"

"I have the list here," said a majordomo, approaching. "Written out by Don Miguel, Excellency."

"There is no need to clutter up the proceedings with trivial details."

"I am a servant of the government—I demand to be heard," the politico said.

aid the judge. "I will pronounce sentence."

He was interrupted by a peon who cried, "I don't do nothing wrong."

"We don't do nothing wrong," said another peon. "Pease, Judge, listen."

"Silence!" roared the astounded judge. The clerk repeated the order. A soldier in the last peon, who had risen to his feet on the head and he fell back into his seat. The judge arose.

"It has been proved to my satisfaction that these six servants are guilty of misdemeanors against the noble house of my friend, Don Miguel. I pronounce you guilty. I sentence you to be hanged. I command that your miserable bodies be left hanging as a lesson to the peons of this district."

The sentence was executed at once. The six peons were dragged out by the soldiers and hung from a high balcony overlooking the street to the music of the military band just around the corner.

Then suddenly, above the strains of music, came the sound of pounding hoofbeats, and into the desert town of La Concepcion rode the famous bandit, Pancho Villa, at the head of his band of Dorados. They struck without warning, were in the plaza before the music of the military band had stopped, their guns barked and several of the musicians and some of the soldiers dropped dead. The bodies of three musicians fell doubled over the railing of the bandstand, their instruments suspended from their necks like cords.

The battle was brief and violent. The handful of Federal soldiers fled, or were struck towards thearrison, but were ridden down and killed by the bandits. Store windows were broken and the Dorados heeded themselves to the edible and rye goods displayed therein. During all the tumult of the firing, shouting, plunging of horses, breaking of windows one man, tall, raw boned, with a coarse, straggling mustache, sat motionless on a horse as the battle swirled around him.

The rider at length raised his eyes and saw the "pictorial lesson" of the six dead peons hanging from the high balcony. He dug spurs into the flanks of his mount, and jumped forward towards the edifice housing the local military court. A score of his followers were at his heels. Others had reached the court ahead of him, had captured the dozen Federal soldiers, the prosecuting attorney and the three elegant pals of the judge.

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Personal And
Society Items
From Morehouse

(Items for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Caldwell spent the 4th with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Caldwell at Wentzville, Mo.

Miss Blanche Carpenter of Doniphan was the guest of Mrs. Ben Marshall during the week-end.

Mrs. Susie Walden left last week for Farmington, where she has secured employment in the State Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgie Sullivan of Paducah, Ky., visited friends and relatives here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher and family left Saturday for Logansport, Ind., where they will spend their summer vacation.

Miss Vernetta Faris is visiting her uncle, Lon Byers, near Kewanee.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Taylor Friday, July 6, a son who has been given the name Bobbie Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards of Kennett were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Edwards and family, Sunday.

Bill Grossman, Frank Marshall and Curtis Armstrong were Malden visitors, Thursday.

Mrs. Galbrith Leming, who has been visiting her parents in Peoria, Ill., for some time, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Shell of De Soto were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brazier last week. Mr. Shell is the editor of the De Soto Press.

Word was received of the death of Andrew Gentry, aged 63, a former resident of here for several years, but living in Colorado at the time of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer H. Swell of Chicago visited friends and relatives here, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Leming of Atlanta, Ga., who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leming for the past week, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Upton and children of Memphis, Tenn., have been visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Patterson left Monday for Chicago to visit the Century of Progress.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. John Spence, Sr., spent Friday in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Orval Sanders visited her mother, Mrs. Iva Waller at Charleston last week.

Miss Yvonne Beinert has returned home after an extended visit with relatives at St. Mary's.

Miss Juanita Patterson of Dexter is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Maude Patterson.

Mrs. Enid Heaton of Paducah, Ky., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Minich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Castleberry and family of Sikeston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Castleberry, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowman of St. Louis are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lottie Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone of Sikeston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Moccabee and family, last week.

Gus Schultz, aged 76, a resident of this place for many years, died Monday, July 2, after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the Nazarene Church Tuesday, with Rev. A. J. Mitchell in charge. Interment took place in Memorial Park Cemetery with John Albritton of Sikeston in charge. Surviving him, besides his wife, Mrs. Mary Schultz, are one sister and three brothers, one step son and step-grandchildren.

Albert Floyd Vick, age 62, died Monday, July 9, at his home here after a long illness. He was born near Dover, Tennessee, in 1872, and came to Morehouse about 30 years ago and was employed by the Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Co., and had lived here continuously since. He was married to Mrs. Lucretia McCogan twenty-two years ago, who survives him. He is also survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mark Garrett, 17; Marion Vick Garrett, 16; Mark Garrett, Jr., 14; and John Thomas, 12; also of Paducah. Also two brothers, Clayton B. Vick and Bert Vick, both of Eddieville, Ky., two sisters, Mrs. John Hall of Eddieville, Ky., and Mrs. Mame Elder of Princeton, Ky. Rev. A. J. Mitchell, pastor of the Nazarene church officiated at the last rites. Those out-of-town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shearer of Dexter, Mrs. L. J. Boljack of Dexter and Rev. Wm. Parrott of Dexter, Mrs. May Stanfield of Flint, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hocker and Mrs. M. O. Cox of Sikeston.

CARD OF THANKS
We take this means of thanking our friends for the kindly interest and concern they manifested during the fatal illness of our husband, step-father and grandfather, Gus Schultz. All that was humanly possible was done for his relief and well being, but we submit to God who ordereth all things well. Especially do we thank Rev. A. J. Mitchell, pastor of the Nazarene church, and Rev. A. C. Sullivan, pastor of the Baptist church for their messages of consolation and to those who rendered the music and singing, to those who sent floral offerings, to all who attended the last rites and to Jno. Parrish and John Albritton, undertakers.

Mrs. Gus Schultz
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sheeter and Children

Mrs. E. A. Riga and daughters, Rose Marie and Norma Jane, of Tampa, Fla., arrived here late Friday evening for a long visit with Mrs. Riga's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Chaney.

The United States Bureau of Internal Revenue has field briefs in its suit against Charles E. Mitchell, former chairman of the board of the National City Bank, New York, in which it seeks to collect \$1,275,644 in taxes and penalties. The government claims he had an income of \$3,500,000 in 1929 and more than \$750,000 in 1930, but paid no tax for either year.

"C. BLANTON"
The Clarksdale Daily Register thus pertly comments concerning the private secretary of Mississippi's Senior Senator.

Miss Catherine Blanton, private secretary to Senator Pat Harrison, has been voted the "most beautiful woman employee of the Senate" by newspaper folk at Washington.

Miss Blanton has always been recognized as a most charming personality; she is also efficient and she is one of the best little diplomats in the national capital, a neck of the woods that requires more diplomacy than any other cross-section of the universe.

A close personal friend of ours, now that the facts are known regarding Senator Pat's private secretary, tells us that he is kicking himself

heartily because of a mistake he made. He is so sore at himself that he asks us to do some of the kicking, too. "For," says he, "I thought that 'C. Blanton' was a man. And for a long time I had personal correspondence with her rather than the senator in some matters in which we were mutually interested and addressed her as 'Mister'."

Some folk can't keep from being dumbbells, he wailed. "Here is the prettiest girl in Washington! Won't you please kick me some more?"

There has never been any reason why the private secretary of Senator Harrison should reveal the fact that she is a woman. The simple signature, "C. Blanton", to the multiplied thousands of letters she has written to Senator Harrison's constituents in recent years has been quite sufficient.

Up at Washington, however, the newspaper folks do not only regard Miss Blanton as "the most beautiful woman employee of the Senate". She likewise takes high rank among the most efficient, always on the job, tactful, tireless, intimately acquainted with all the amazing and intricate features of government, knows how to get instantly in touch with all departments from the White House down to the janitor of the Senate office building, and ever-ready to go out of her way to put the newspaper correspondents in contact with in-

formation they are seeking.

Miss Catherine Blanton is more than entitled to the honors voted her by the gentlemen of the press—a hard-boiled bunch of writers who cherish no illusions or delusions about anybody. It takes high class brains to hold the position she occupies. If President Roosevelt ever considers the selection of another woman for foreign diplomatic service, Miss Blanton should be chosen.—Jackson (Miss.) Daily News.

This Week in Naval History
July 8, 1853—Commodore Perry arrived in Japan.
July 9, 1798—Act of Congress authorizing the capture of any armed vessels of France.
July 10, 1926—Devastating explosion wipes out U. S. Ammunition Depot at Lake Denmark, N. J.
July 11, 1814—U. S. Rattlesnake captured H. M. S. Leander.
July 12, 1914—John Holland, inventor and builder of first submarine for the U. S. Navy, died.
1921—Establishment of the Bureau of Aeronautics by Act of Congress.
July 13, 1312—U. S. S. Essex captured British Brig Lamprey bound for Halifax.
July 14, 1853—Perry anchored at Uruga, Japan.
July 15, 1862—U. S. Fleet engaged Confederate Ironclad Arkansas above Vicksburg, Miss.

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The editor and wife have been blessed with another grandbaby, a boy born to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Jr., Sunday morning. This gives us eight grandsons and eight granddaughters. Thank the Lord for these little fellows and may they all be an honor to their parents.

The K. C. Democrats' W. M. E. A. S. man says Sally Rand's school mates are to give her a beautifully carved bracelet so she'll "be all dressed up" when Charley Blanton sees her. It's dollars to doughnuts Charley will never observe the bracelet. He didn't date on her fan because it was too much in the way.—Dexter Statesman.

Rev. M. Helmbacher of Oran was a Democrat caller Saturday. He said the picnic held there July 4th by the people of Guardian Angel parish was the biggest ever held. The gross receipts were between \$1800 and \$1900. The crowd was a record breaker. Rev. Helmbacher had had some buildings erected for drinks and bingo and these add to the convenience and equipment of the grounds.—Benton Democrat.

The magnificent new home under construction for the Bank of Sikeston is reported by national banking authorities to be the only banking house under construction in the United States. We understand that the new home will cost approximately \$250,000 and will be fire proof as well as burglar proof. The Bank of Sikeston enjoys a good name as an institution of protection for its depositors. Let's hope it always remains so.—Lilbourn Banner.

Zell Meatte, one of the best waitresses ever in Sikeston is at the Idan-ha Coffee Shop, at Cape

Girardeau, where she will be glad to see Sikeston friends.

Another Grover Cleveland is needed to cope with strike disorders. He ordered regular army troops to Chicago instead of National Guards. The strikers knew they would shoot to kill and the strike subsided. That is what is now needed on the West Coast.

Birth of Son Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Blanton, Jr., announce the birth at 6.10 o'clock Sunday morning of a seven and a half pound boy whom they have named Charles Lee Blanton, III. Both Mrs. Blanton and the child are resting easily at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

AN EDITOR'S ENEMIES

Good, honest men seldom ever get angry with an editor. They generally know that most editors care very little about money except just enough to keep a decent home. They know that editors are mostly of that particular type of damfool known as idealists, who want to see everybody treated fairly. The printer uses a pica rule, the editor the golden rule. They are hard-boiled at times but underneath as soft as a kitten.

They trample on people's toes sometimes—not just to hear them squeal—but because they have an honest conviction that those people are wrong. They seldom let personal feelings prompt an attack. The longer they stay with it, the more the editors' personal feelings are submerged and the public spirit arises.

The true journalist doesn't care much if he ruins a good customer if he feels that he has done something for the public. The common man is always his friend. Editors hate upity people who try to make a big show of themselves and snub ordinary people. They see life as it is, and as they would have it.

They get cussed more than a dozen other people and seldom give a darn. Persecution and criticism they have at every turn but they get accustomed to it.

As a rule they smoke, drink moderately, cuss mildly, like a fight, love good neighbors even if they are mill hands, hate sham and hypocrisy, have the fundamental principle of religion, defend honest men, despise indolence and pity ignorance.

There's always some half-wit politician sore at them but by the grace of the Good Lord, it seldom hurts them. Good men understand and believe in them. Only the two-by-fours ever get sore with them.—C. Spurgeon Dun in the Missouri Press News.

Sedalia to Entertain Negro Democrats at Liberty Park August 4-5

The Out-State Negro Democratic Club with headquarters at Jefferson City through the Progressive Democratic Club of Sedalia is sponsoring a two-day rally and conference at Sedalia, Saturday and Sunday, August 4th and 5th.

The rally will be held at Liberty Park and with Democratic oratory will go all of the pleasures of a first class outing and picnic. Baseball heads the list for amusements for the day while dancing will furnish the night time recreation. Refreshments of all kinds will be served.

The girls' brass band from the Girls' Industrial Home at Tipton will head a parade through the principal streets followed by decorated cars carrying banners, streamers and placards of the various candidates. This procession will end at the Park where the speaking will begin.

Leading candidates will appear on the program and the many sided economic, industrial and business principles involved in the New Deal will be discussed for the enlightenment of the gathering.

The invitation was extended to the Out-State Negro Democratic Club by the Mayor of the City, the Chief of Police and the President of the Young Men's Democratic Club of Sedalia. Visitors and friends will be the guests of the city and all of the citizens of Sedalia will be hosts for the occasion.

The Out-State Negro Democratic Club is non-factional and will make no endorsements before the primaries. The members are privileged to make their own choice. Its avowed purpose is to disseminate Democratic principles. All candidates are invited to attend.

On Sunday afternoon a program will be rendered at the Second Baptist church. Its nature will be social, industrial and educational. Mrs. Ethel Bowles, matron of the Industrial Home for Girls at Tipton; W. Robert Small, Executive Secretary of the Urban League, Kansas City and Prof. Lloyd W. King, candidate for Superintendent of Schools, and others.

At night the program will be rendered at Taylor Chapel M. E. church. At this meeting scientific farming will be presented by A. L. Hammons, Instructor in Agriculture, Lincoln University, Jefferson City. "Merchandising on Large Scale" by Dr. Earl L. Clarke, manager of Crown Drug Store Branch 89, Kansas City, and Dr. B. F. Abbott for 28 years pastor

Union Memorial Methodist church will discuss "Back to the Farm". Rates are granted on all railroads from Friday night to Sunday night.

NATION'S FARMERS ABLE TO MAINTAIN INCOMES ACCORDING TO REPORTS

With the price of wheat topping at \$1 a bushel Chicago Saturday and with the general reports that crop prospects are the worst ever known, numerous persons are unusually interested in the agricultural situation this year.

Rains which fell during last month brought substantial relief to many sections, especially in the north central States, but the moisture appeared too late to help the wheat and oats crops. Corn and forage crops, however, were greatly aided.

An estimate of an anticipated winter wheat crop made recently placed the total yield at 400,000,000 bushels. Officials of the crop reporting board are expecting approximately 100,000,000 bushels of spring wheat. And though the first estimate has been exceeded, it is thought that the country's wheat carryover will be reduced to about normal conditions and prices will remain well above an export basis.

Most of Europe's crops are smaller than ordinarily, too, since the drought has not been confined to the United States, and the carryover throughout a great part of the world is expected to be reduced. This condition marks the first noticeable improvement in world wheat statistics since 1927 when a period of surplus production and accumulating stocks began.

On the whole other farm products have sold for better prices this season than during any time for several years. The advance of hogs to a top of \$5 in the Chicago markets is hailed as very significant by farm experts, who believe it marks a turn toward better times for hog raisers. Because feeding has been unprofitable since corn prices started to rise last summer hog prices were lower in relation to corn during the early part of this year than they had been at any time since department of agriculture records have been kept. Consequently, light-weight hogs and breeding sows were marketed and the spring pig crop is small, making it evident that the supply for

slaughter this fall and winter will be the lightest in several years.

Shipments of cattle have been heavy because of the scarcity of feed, stock water, and pasturage, but many of the lower grades are being removed by drought relief purchases which are made at prices better than farmers are able to obtain in regular markets. These purchases are expected to reach about 2,000,000. Choice cattle have been selling well, though the lower grades have not because of the large supply. Calf slaughters have been by far the largest on record.

Since the feed situation has tended to curtail production of butter and eggs those products have brought fairly good prices, and the cotton market appears favorable. All of these conditions helped to maintain farmers' incomes, and large payments under various government contracts will at least partially offset losses which might result from smaller marketings. The farmers' buying power is threatened, however, by an increase in the price of merchandise which they must purchase.

LIMAS CANNED AT COMMUNITY KITCHEN

Under the direction of John Thompson, the community garden manager, workmen began Monday to prepare lima beans for canning.

Since the canning kitchen was opened in the Welsh building on Center street Tuesday morning,

eighty-seven quarts of string beans and twenty-one quarts of plums have been canned. The plums, furnished by H. J. Welsh, were canned on a fifty-fifty basis, the city receiving eleven of the three-pound cans for distribution this winter. Approximately thirty quarts of plums are also expected to be canned on shares from a supply brought here by Jim Stone.

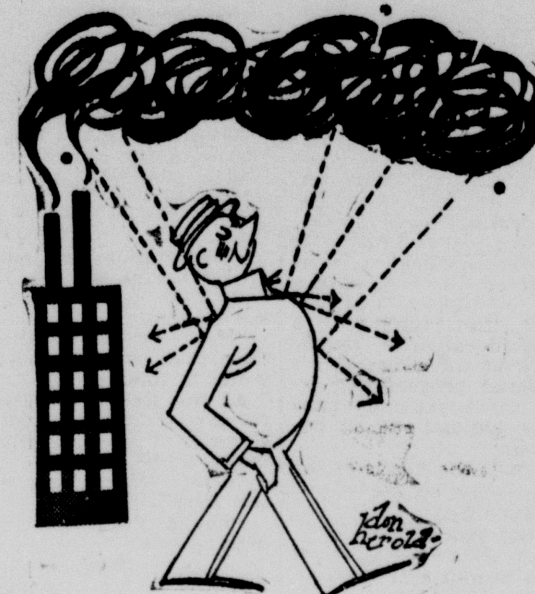
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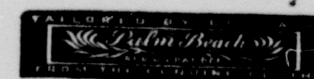
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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581, Local Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Al Daley left Sunday morning for Chicago, Ill., where Mrs. Daley will enter a hospital to undergo a major operation. They drove through.

The circus hits town!—right on the funny bone!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Nan Lail and Mrs. Robert Cowan of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. Elodie Sheppard and family.

More fun than a circus! Because it's got a whole tent-full of real circus thrills—lus (biling)!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

MALONE THEATRE

Thursday and Friday
July 19 and 20

Matinee 2:30 Friday

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Hear these song Hits! "I've Had My Moments", "Feeling High", "Hollywood Party", "March of the Hot Chocolate Soldiers" and many others.



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Ben Frank Sauer of Glendale, Calif., who is visiting relatives in Jackson spent Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Elodie Sheppard.

1000 colossal comicalities! 1001 death-defying laughs!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Misses Lucille Moll, Lavinia Moll, Mrs. Opal Heisler, Miss Hyacinth Sheppard, Ben Frank Sauer, of Glendale, Calif., Billy Gardner, Ban Carroll, DeLisle Heisler and Archie Scales spent Sunday at Keener Cave.

The most tremendous show on the funny-face of the earth!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dellar Mott, Misses Ruth Inez Felker and Ann Beck and Robert Mow, Jr., and Garwood Sharp spent Sunday at Keener Cave.

Right this way, folks, for our biggest attraction in months!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cook and daughter, Regina, and Mrs. J. D. Dill, all of Carbondale, Ill., arrived here Saturday evening to spend Sunday with Judge W. H. Carter. Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Dill are Judge Carter's daughters.

He's in the circus now!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Here comes the circus! Featuring an infinite variety of dumbfounding feats performed with amazing aptitude by actual circus stars!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

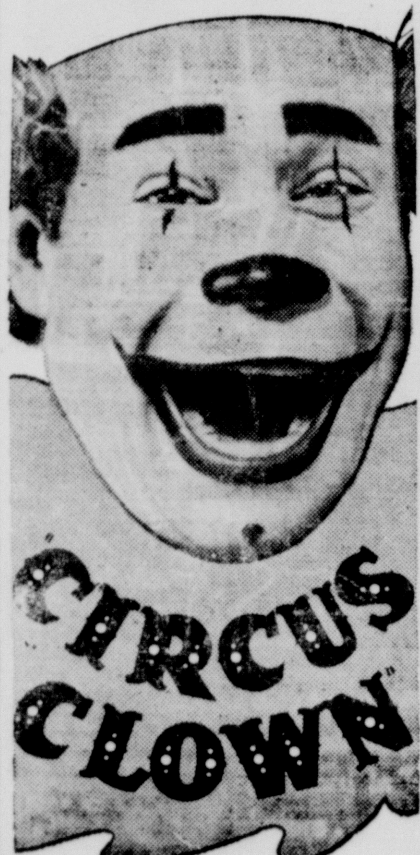
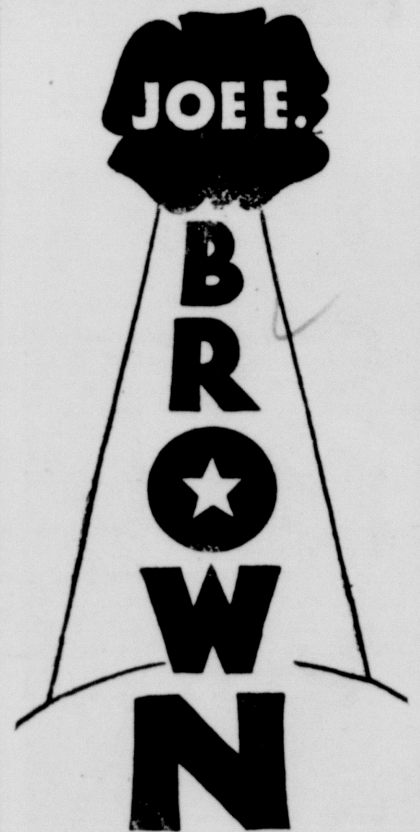
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell and family, and Doris Stearns spent Sunday in Lilbourn, visiting P. J. Stearns and family.

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Tuesday and Wednesday
July 17 and 18

Matinee Wednesday 2:30 P. M.

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With hundreds of
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and

A telephone call from Ewell Barger at Lake Village, Ark., yesterday, to his mother, Mrs. G. H. Barger, here, stated that Betty, their daughter and granddaughter, had suffered an attack of appendicitis. As to time of operation, was not made known.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Files and daughter, Mary Lou, and Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Wiggs and son, Russell, of Piggott, Ark., visited here Sunday with the ladies' sister, Mrs. L. J. Langley, and family. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Langley took K. W. Wiggs and family as far as Cairo, on their way to Oakland City, Ind., where Mr. Wiggs will take a six weeks' course at college there. Mr. Files and family were accompanied by June Shirley and Gwin Louis Langley, who will visit there.

The Intermediate G. A.'s. will hold a pot luck supper at the First Baptist church tonight (Tuesday) at 6 o'clock.

Members from the local Woman's Benefit Association will on Thursday, July 19, go to the Double Check Park, near Marston, where they will join members from the Marston and Caruthersville associations for the annual picnic. Members in the district are invited to attend, bring their children and baskets.

The Junior G. A., of the First Baptist church will hold their meeting Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Jack Johnson, Mrs. Albert Lowe is director.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott, Mrs. Lizzie Scott, Mrs. Jewel Gentle and daughter, Patsy Ruth, were in Paducah, Ky., Sunday, where they visited Mr. Scott's sister, Mrs. Randolph Young.

Mrs. Bill Keller returned Saturday afternoon from a ten days' stay at Ozark Beach. She was accompanied to Sikeston by Mrs. Billie Burrus of Salina, Kansas. Mrs. Burrus will visit here a few days with friends, then going on to Reno, Ark., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Robinson.

Mrs. Harry Sanders of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Paul Galloway went to St. Louis yesterday morning, for a few days' visit with the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. W. A. Dupree. From St. Louis, Mrs. Sanders will go on to her home at Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Galloway to her home in this city. Mrs. Sanders had been visiting here the past ten months with her brother, Harvey Morrison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Frewer

their daughter, Mary Ann, left this morning, (Tuesday) for a tour of several weeks through northern Michigan and Wisconsin. Before they return here, the Frewers will stop in Chicago to see the Century of Progress Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jackson and children were called to Jonesboro, Ark., Saturday by the death of Mrs. Jackson's grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Moser. Mrs. Ed Elrod and daughter, Anna, who had been visiting here the past two weeks with their daughter and sister, returned to their home at Jonesboro with Mr. Jackson and family.

The following went to Cape Rock Sunday afternoon, where a picnic outing was enjoyed: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lankford, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keller, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Moll, Andy Cutrell, Louis Conley, Cleonard Coats, Ernest Alsip, Avelle Williams, Wallace Clippard, Helen Johnson, Freda Lankford, Vernetta Smith, Mary Ethel Smith, Aline Garrison, Marguerite Bryant, Margaree Walton, Mary Ann Lankford, Glenda Clippard of Blodgett and Hazel Mullens of Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Collins entertained the following members of Mrs. Collins' family at dinner, Sunday: Ruck Edmondson, Miss Virgil Edmondson and Darrel Edmondson of Salcedo, and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Colliers and daughter, Betty of Brown Spur. Mr. and Mrs. Will Jordan were present in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams and children were dinner guests, Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolpers at Poplar Bluff. In the afternoon, Mr. Williams and family went to Zalma to visit with parents of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gardner visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Taylor at Matthews.

R. A. McCord and sons returned last Friday from Oxford, Ind., where they had accompanied home the former's mother and sister, Mrs. J. H. McCord and Miss Adilda McCord.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman of Mayfield, Ky., came Sunday morning for a visit with Mrs. Madie Rankin and family, and other relatives. They returned home yesterday.

Miss Mildred Williams spent the week-end at Poplar Bluff with relatives, John Wolpers and family.

Mrs. Billie Johnson is confined to her home on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCord and sons, Miss Ovella Glasscock of Kingman, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren left yesterday morning for several weeks' trip through Montana, Wyoming and other Western States.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hitchcock and children visited Sunday with Roy Hawkins and family at Hayti. Mrs. Phoebe Hitchcock accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner and children were at Glen Allen, Sunday, where they attended a family reunion held at the home of Mrs. Mary Kirks.

Wayne Bess and sons, Billie and Albert Keith and Miss Mabel Caughlin of Morley, visited Sunday at the Cleve Francis home at Flat River.

Ira Chaney, who has been confined to his home since last Wednesday evening, was reported to be improved yesterday morning.

Miss Delores and Anita Beal are visiting in Hickman, Ky., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dye and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sutton visited Mrs. Jno. Russell at Brandon Hospital at Poplar Bluff, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Groves left Monday morning to make their home in Kirkwood, where Mr. Groves has been transferred from Division 10 to Division 6 of the State Highway Department.

J. R. Sellards is in St. Louis this week on business.

KIRBY BEATS H-H, 19-4

The Kirby Cafe nine defeated the Himpelberger-Harrison team 19 to 4 in a munny baseball league game which was played here Thursday afternoon.

The match was featured by a home run by Hicks for Kirby and one by H. McFarling for H-H, and two three-base hits for Kirby by Rogers. Batteries for the winners were Sexton, Kirby and F. Clinton; for H-H, C. Sanders, Atterberry, F. Bryant and Mocabee. Umpires were Nickols and Butler.

Summaries:

Kirby 19 H-H 4

Today Kirby meets the Potashnick Truckers. Only four games remain to be played on the munny schedule before a championship bout. The Potashnick team, which was runner-up for the first half championship, won by Simpson, now leads the league with three wins and one loss, and Simpson is

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Tuesday, July 17, is the day which the State Chamber of Commerce will visit Sikeston, and

WHEREAS, the Governor and other state officials will be our guests, and

WHEREAS, it is customary that all citizens of a community show interest in this visit of the Governor and other state officials,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that Tuesday, July 17, in accordance with custom, be declared a holiday between the hours of 12 noon and 2:30 p. m., that this holiday be kept with all stores closed and with display of flags and attendance at Malone Park for the Governor's message.

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We are authorized to announce Dr. Z. Lee Stokely, of Poplar Bluff, as a candidate for Congress from this district subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary election.

We are authorized to announce Orville Zimmerman, of Kennett, as a candidate for Congress from this district subject to the will of the voters at the August primary election.

The Standard is authorized to announce Eugene M. Munger, of Chaffee, as a candidate for Congress from the 10th Congressional District, subject to the will of the voters at the August primary election.

For State Legislature—

We are authorized to announce Tom Lett, of Morley, as a candidate for the Legislature from Scott County, subject to the Democratic voters in the August primary election.

We are authorized to announce C. C. White, of Sikeston, as a candidate for the Legislature from Scott County, subject to the Democratic voters in the August primary election.

Circuit Judge—

We are authorized to announce Frank Kelly as a candidate for Judge of the 28th Judicial Circuit subject to the will of the voters of the August primary.

Probate Judge—

We are authorized to announce O. L. Spencer as a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge of Scott County subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

For County Judge—

We are authorized to announce T. F. Henry as Democratic candidate for Judge of County Court, from 1st District, subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce John A. Young as candidate for Judge of County Court, from 1st District, subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

Circuit Clerk—

We are authorized to announce Leo J. Pfefferkorn as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Clerk of Scott County subject to the will of the voters at the August Democratic primary.

For County Clerk—

We are authorized to announce J. Sherwood Smith as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk on the Democratic ticket subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce Roy A. Green as a candidate for County Clerk of Scott County subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce Hal Boyce as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

Prosecuting Attorney—

We are authorized to announce W. P. Wilkerson as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Scott County on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

For Collector—

We are authorized to announce C. E. Felker as a candidate for the office of Collector and Ex-Officio Treasurer of Scott County on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters in the August primary.

We are authorized to announce Tom Scott as a candidate for Collector of Scott County, subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held in August.

We are authorized to announce William Oliver as a candidate for Collector of Scott County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters in the August primary.

Recorder of Deeds—

We are authorized to announce H. P. Kirkpatrick as a candidate for re-election to the office of Recorder of Deeds for Scott County on the Democratic ticket subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE—

We are authorized to announce E. A. Walton of Sikeston as a candidate for Justice of the Peace

of Richland Township subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce Jos. W. Myers of Sikeston as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Richland Township subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce W. H. Carter of Sikeston as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Richland Township subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce W. S. Smith of Sikeston as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Richland Township subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

For Constable—

We are authorized to announce Bill Ellis as candidate for Constable of Richland Township, subject to the will of the voters in the August primary.

We are authorized to announce Brown Jewell as a candidate for Constable of Richland Township, subject to the will of the voters in the August primary.

SCHOTT TO RUN FOR PRESIDING JUDGE OF SCOTT COUNTY COURT



L. A. Schott, a native of Southeast Missouri and for seventeen years a resident of Benton, has announced his candidacy for Democratic candidate for presiding judge of the Scott County Court subject to the August 7 primary.

Although he has successfully operated a store in Benton for nine years and has for some time been prominent in county and State activities, Mr. Schott is perhaps best known as a "bee man" since he has been foremost among Southeast Missourians in the development of bees.

His 100 colonies have made him known throughout the State, and for the last two years he has served as superintendent of the apary department at the State fair in Sedalia. For eight years, as well, he acted as State bee inspector for this district, and in 1932 he resigned as secretary of the Scott county farm bureau, a position which he held for fourteen years.

Mr. Schott originated the highly successful Neighbor Day at Benton nine years ago. Further he was chairman of the Benton community club at the time the town's large community building was erected, and as a leader personally did much of the construction work.

A lifelong Democrat, Mr. Schott has said, "If I am chosen as my party's candidate for presiding judge of the county court and am elected I will operate the court upon the same efficient basis as I have my own business. I believe that I could save money for the county."

(Political Advertisement)

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S. E. MISSOURI ENJOYS LIFE AS CROPS MATURE

Faith and confidence seem to be the predominating influences in the business life of southeast Missouri these days. A brief drive over as far as Sikeston and a few minutes spent in conversation with citizens yesterday impressed one with the conclusion that the future not only with equanimity and serenity, but with actual, active optimism and enthusiasm. There is a noticeable absence of that grim, unsmiling, tight-lipped attitude toward conditions, which is so prevalent in so many communities, perhaps equally favored.

One catches some degree of that hopeful feeling while riding through the boundless acres of tasseling corn which ripples a breezy and friendly greeting and promise of rich harvest to the autoist. Everybody seems to be cheerful and grinning and happily busy. Even where road repairs are in progress there are no signs advising "slow men working". They're all fast workers over in Missouri.

Corn had been needing rain rather badly but Wednesday night's downpour has relieved that situation for the time and was worth thousands of dollars to cotton and corn.

Cotton in various stages of bloom blinks lazily up at the pervasive sun from many square miles, the reduction program of the government, seemingly having affected the productivity of this rich soil very little. At Wyatt some new buildings at the cotton gin were evidence of a belief that this year's crop will be big.

Wheat has been harvested for several weeks and the hum of the threshers is abroad in that section as a dozen or more teams hurry the grain to the machine's hungry maw and the giant stack of golden straw grows at the end of the wind-stacker. It is all reminiscent of "better times" and at the same time a most insistent and peculiarly pressing and present promise of "better times" this fall and winter.

With this situation surrounding them, it is little wonder that the people of Charleston, Sikeston, Wyatt, Bertrand, Diehlstadt, where the big and luscious watermelons grow, and other towns in that section are looking forward to a fine and fitting reward for the season's work.

Take the town of Sikeston, for

instance. There the prevailing attitude is that of assurance. Business men feel they are beginning to get somewhere. The Scott County Milling Co., would seem to be in for a big business, many State highway employees get their pay there and 580 employees are getting nice pay envelopes every week from the International Shoe Company plant. But the wonder of wonders is found in the fact that a fine, new stone bank building will be a thing of architectural beauty when completed. This process of financial unfoldment and development when so many similar institutions over the country have either just folded up or are battling against it, is indicative of the brand of faith and confidence Sikeston men have in the future of their city and county.

Nor is this all. Sikeston has just dedicated a fine new airport which in time will develop into one of the most important in this section of the country. Through its civic bodies it secures \$5,000 from the PWA for this initial work. The airport is just east of the city. It is comprised of 160 acres of land leased for a period of five years. A large hangar has been built and development work will be pushed as rapidly as financing will permit. It is expected that that airport will be on the main route between St. Louis and Memphis.

This enterprise was dedicated July 4 and continued the following day. There were 43 planes present and the crowd which came from miles around was estimated at 15,000 persons, not an accident occurring to mar the pleasure of the two big days. The high light of the meeting was the flight of seven planes of the Missouri National Guard flying in various military formations and going thru evolutions which gave hundreds of visitors their first view of more than one plane at a time in action.

And just to show that Sikeston is letting no grass grow on its new airport enterprise, another great day, July 17. The Missouri State Chamber of Commerce is making a good-will tour of the State by air. Officially it is termed the Second Annual Aerocade. Already 24 planes have been entered and this number will increase to at least 35 by July 17. At least 75 members of the State commerce body will fly to Sikeston and remain at the airport and in that city for more than three

hours. There will be business talks and get-acquainted meetings at the airport and Sikeston business men anticipate this will bring another great crowd to the city and the airport.

So, by and large, Southeast Missouri may be said to be reasonably happy because she is reasonably busy with a reasonable prospect of reaping a reasonable reward in the approaching days. This condition is one in which Cairo felicitates her neighbors, for what helps them helps Cairo and forms the foundation for friendships and acquaintances which endure and prove mutually beneficial.

This is one of a brief series of articles which will seek to advise Cairo Evening Citizen readers what other towns and communities in this section are doing and have done during the summer to make life more worth while and happy.—Cairo Citizen.

FROM AN OLD TIMER

By Jos. W. Myers
I heard "Tuck" Milligan speak. I enjoyed his delivery. He's as fine and patriotic as is possible for man his age to be. There were a lot of things he could and would have said had his audience been able to receive and appreciate them.

Tuck was going good until he saw me. I guess Harry Blanton or Bennett Clark had given him a description and warned him that I sometimes "broke out" and wrote things, and that The Sikeston Standard had respect enough for me to print them. The Standard has always regarded me as a kind of political disorder, careless, indulged without serious intent. C. L. Blanton, Sr., and I are friends. We agree about half the time, but I have never been able to convert C. L. Blanton, Sr., into a yes man. That's why I like him. He is like the proverbial "Collins' Ram" he

butts where he darn pleases" and that's why I like him.

But let us talk business. Tuck Milligan is a protégé of the Old Champ Clark through his son Bennett Champ Clark. I knew the father of Bennett Clark personally. Bennett is as like his illustrious father as the same pea grown in the same pod, except I don't believe Bennett is as smart as his father. But Bennett can't help that. Boys sometimes inherit the characteristics of the mother politically. Yet I am bound to take off my hat to the mother of Bennett Clark. She evidently had something to do with Bennett's character and environment. And I cannot help but feel and say that you must give his mother due credit. I never met his mother, but I am not afraid to say she is a simon pure patriotic American citizen; no other kind of a mother could have produced a son like Bennett Clark.

Now what I am trying to tell all you fellows is this:

The world never knew a more patriotic citizen than Champ Clark. Bennett Clark, your United States Senator, is a son of Champ Clark. Bennett is backing "Tuck" Milligan, and I am trying to convey to you the idea that if Bennett Clark is backing Tuck, you can't go wrong in supporting Tuck Milligan. I am not dead sure about this, but I would naturally believe that Harry C. Blanton will also recommend Milligan.

The sum and substance for all this is that Bennett Clark is a world's war veteran who served to make the world safe for democracy, and he is still fighting. He has been mustered out of the United States Army, but he is still in the fight and all you fellows should join his political army and elect Tuck Milligan. I don't know Tuck personally, but if Bennett Clark and Harry Blanton say it's right, it's right.

I will soon be 68 years old. I have built court houses that cost \$12,500, without money on the barrelhead. I know men and things; I am positive I know what I am talking about and I know if you are a 100 per cent patriotic American citizen, you can't keep from whooping it up for Tuck.

I was about ready to stop, but another thought came to mind that might be worth mentioning. I don't know how many children Tuck Milligan and Bennett Clark have, but I do know Harry Blanton has seven and I give it as my opinion they would rather shuffle off this mortal coil, and leave their posterity in the hands of a pure government than to leave them all the wealth of the world. What do you young fathers and mothers think?

All of the Dionne quintuplets are doing well, as is the mother. Yvonne holds weight honor, scaling 55 ounces.

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Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Executrix of the estate of J. L. Chiles, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Executrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1934.
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Washington Comment

General Johnson, it is reported, will lay aside for the summer the active personal supervision of the NRA, its board of directors being left in charge. His reason for stepping into the background for a time cannot be said to be definitely known. He may be tired. What incumbent of the office would not? The marvel is, not that he is weary, but that he is still alive. The NRA is an emergency organization, intended for the prompt action that can be secured only through a unitary head. Perhaps the crisis has passed and a more deliberative and slower-operating management may be indicated. Some like General Johnson. Others do not. The majority, including many of his enemies, as well as all of his friends, will be inclined to admit that he is a man of honest purpose, having no fear of an appalling task, and equipped by nature and training to march in a straight line to the point he wishes to reach.

John D. Rockefeller lately passed his ninety-fifth birthday amid what he refers to as quiet, contentment and simplicity of life. He has a great deal of money; too much, some are inclined to think, but if out of the tumult of a long life, busied with large affairs, he has learned to find peace at eventide, the pursuit of wealth may be regarded as a school in which something really worthwhile may be learned.

A concerted movement toward sweeping the dirt out of motion pictures is under way. We are reminded constantly that times have changed, and upon such grounds as candor, realism and the spread of knowledge, are informed that speech, the print and the film should have full sway. It may be that matters formerly avoided in ordinary conversation, writing and illustration might profitably have a little more light thrown on them than heretofore. Upon the other hand, there are few parents who, on many occasions, have not taken growing sons and daughters to moving picture shows from which they wished they had stayed away. The general impression is that "there ought to be a law." It would take a little research to find out the particular person who started the film-house cleaning, but when found, he should be given a large measure of approval and praise, filled up and running over. If his efforts bring about a change, he should be doubly praised and correspondingly respected and rewarded.

Congress is not in session, the President is taking a well-earned vacation, and Washington has settled down to a state of peace and quiet, residents of the capital city having nothing to do except to mind their own business and attempt to survive the heat of a Washington summer as best they may. The citizen who picks an auto ride as his means for relaxation, may follow the road from Washington toward Frederick, or perhaps he may select the old Seventh Street Pike. If his inclinations direct him toward Frederick, he will note that a new national park is planned at the place where the battle of the Monocacy took place in the Civil War. The Seventh Street journey will carry him past the site of Fort Stevens, marked by a boulder monument. The view along either route should remind him that Washington was not always the peaceful community that it is today. Seventy years ago this month, the Confederate forces met the Federal troops at the Monocacy, and swinging around to the North, made things uncomfortable by appearing at Fort Stevens, a few miles from the Potomac. President Lincoln went out to watch the scuffle, and Fort Stevens is remembered as one of the few places where a Chief Executive was under fire. The successors of Mr. Lincoln may not have heard the whistle of actual war-time bullets, but they did not escape the volleys of sharp criticism discharged in their direction.

A single issue of a newspaper advised its readers that Germany fears that France will shoot up the Fatherland, that Spain is working out extensive fortification plans for some of its territory, and that in Holland, riots are being ended by rifle shots. The same publication refers to ceremonies attendant upon the laying away of the bodies of two who went down in San Francisco in gun battles over industrial issues. In Cuba, several are shot dead in a collision with the officers of the law during a row at a swimming place. In Kentucky, a man and wife are relieved from the troubles of this world by a load of shot gun slugs, discharged when the pair declared they would not vote for a certain candidate for office. A poet is responsible for the statement that the pen is mightier than the sword, but at that date of going to press, rough force of the stone axe period seems to be keeping its end up very well.

—Standard carries over seventy per cent of local advertising.

HAIZLIP CONSIDERED OUTSTANDING PILOT

Captain James G. Haizlip, who will pilot the flag ship, Bellanca, on the State Chamber of Commerce Aerocade July 17, 18 and 19, is judged by many aviation authorities as the ranking pilot on the technique of airplane racing. An ex-war pilot, he has some interesting views on commercial aviation.

Captain Haizlip began building his aviation career in the early stages of the World War, and uncovered a rare talent in his vocation. At the close of the war he was recognized by his contemporaries as a pilot and instructor of unusual ability and distinction.

Believing in the future of commercial aviation, he made flying his profession, and moved through the various stages of the industry until, in 1930, he moved into the Aviation Department of the Shell Petroleum Corporation, where he is now assistant manager.

Captain Haizlip's forte in life is to present a constructive view of aviation, and to make air travel acceptable to thinking people. He strikes that happy medium as an aviator of being neither an exhibitionist nor too conservative in his achievements. Familiar with every phase of flying, speed records, which he sought and has held, were made with the paramount thought of showing the public a mode of transportation that embodies speed plus safety. He believes that the secrets of flying should not be withheld from the layman, because the success of aviation is dependent on the public being conversant and familiar with many of its intricacies. However, Captain Haizlip never fails to stress the fact that flying can be extremely hazardous if ample preparation and careful study of the technique are not made. He has been a consistent winner of major racing events at the National Air Races, and ranks as one of the outstanding racing pilots in the world today.

On August 29, 1932, he won the Bendix Trophy Race, establishing a transcontinental record of ten hours and nineteen minutes; the present record is only five and a half minutes faster than his time in 1932.

To be familiar with Captain Haizlip's painstaking efforts and sincerity of purpose, overcomes skepticism and builds confidence in the future of aviation. He has the complete confidence of Shell officials. Prior to his advent in the Shell Company, they were a bit skeptical as to flying; today, a trip across country with Captain Haizlip is a welcomed event.

Foolhardiness is no part of Captain Haizlip's character. As he so flatly puts it, he 'likes to live', and his chief aim is to contribute to this existence, through his unusual talent for flying, a little more than he can take away. His home life is an ideal and happy one. Mrs. Mae Haizlip, his wife, is herself a flyer of great distinction, and ranks as the greatest woman racing pilot in the world today. This famed flying couple have a unity of purpose in utilizing their great ability for the betterment of humanity, and with the spirit of pioneers, show their chosen vocation as a safe and practical profession.

MICHIE AND YOUNG TO BE RETRIED JULY 24

A second trial for Raymond Michie and John Young, who were convicted in the New Madrid County Circuit Court last month of robbing Frank Van Horne near Steele March 13 and sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary, has been set for July 24.

The new trial was granted by Judge Will H. D. Green of West Plains, who presided at the first one, after defense attorneys said that State witnesses told conflicting stories and that at least two jurors were biased.

A bond of \$10,000 for the temporary release of the two accused men was not approved last week when it was presented in the Circuit Court. According to Charles G. Ross, collector, lands listed as security on the bond were not as valuable as they were said to be. Michie and Young will be held

in the New Madrid County jail until their second trial.

ELEVEN KANSAS CITY PLANES IN AIR FLEET

Dr. John D. Brock, president of the Kansas City Propeller Club, will lead a fleet of at least eleven Kansas City airplanes in the State air tour scheduled to start at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning from Jefferson City's airport and arrive in Sikeston at 11:15 o'clock. That number is reported as pledged by J. L. Freeman, secretary-treasurer of the Propellers and one of the tour pilots.

The other Kansas City fliers include one woman, Mrs. Harriette Barriett, formerly of Pawhuska, Okla., an experienced pilot. The men signed to enter their planes: William A. Ong, J. K. La Grone, Homer L. Bredow, Harry A. Hodgins, James Herndon, Bartoh Stevenson and W. Henry Weeks.

Leonard W. Jurden, head of the Kansas City inspection force for the aeronautics branch of the Department of Commerce, will fly one of the Government's planes on the tour. His trip will be unofficial, but his inspection of the airports visited may be helpful to obtain improved ratings or in conferences with aviation enthusiasts as to what should be done to make their airports more serviceable.

Arthur Hardgrave, former president of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, expects to fly with the tourists at least part of the three days.

CHANNEL CAT SEASON OPENED IN MISSOURI

Beginning Sunday, the barriers on angling for channel catfish were lifted after a closed season of seventy-five days.

One of the most popular of fish because of their ability to fight, the channel cat are found, according to officials of the State game and fish department, in clear, fast running water and are not confined to any one section of Missouri.

FORMER DISTILLER ENDS LIFE IN RIVER

Poplar Bluff, July 12.—James R. Hogg, long a resident of Butler county and for many years owner of a distillery here which manufactured 'Jim Hogg's Corn Whisky' walked into Black River here late today and was drowned. Officers believe it was suicide. Mr. Hogg had been in poor health for ten years. At one time he was considered one of the wealthiest men of the district. He was 70 years old.

Nearly 100 persons saw Hogg wade into the river. Several ran to his rescue but were too late. Firemen vainly worked over the body an hour with an inhalator.

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"The brakes were weak."
"No man can fill my job."
"I cannot live without her."
"The world owes me a living."
"I will pay you back tomorrow."
"I can beat the train to the crossing."

MAKING OF POTTERY IS FAMILY INDUSTRY

Dexter, July 12.—The Evans family here has a home industry which has existed for more than a hundred years—the making and sale of pottery at a roadside stand on Highway 25.

Tyrryl Evans, the youngest member of the industry and the fourth to learn the trade, says that his great-grandfather first learned to operate a potter's wheel in England. Later he came to Dexter, where the trade was first taught to his son, his grandson, and later to his great-grandson, Tyrryl.

In its earlier days the plant specialized in jugs and crocks, articles of pottery always in demand

in rural homes. With the advent of good roads and the increase in tourists the plant began to develop a more artistic type of ware, and now a large part of their products are vases, book ends, ashtrays and similar items. Recently they opened a stand in Meramec State Park.

Evans has been approached by those in charge of rural rehabilitation in Missouri with a view to securing his services in the development of home industries throughout the State as a rehabilitation measure. While Evans is of the opinion that such industries could be developed, he stated there would have to be some artistic appreciation on the part of those who are taught the trade if they are to succeed. Those who make a success of basket weaving and rug making in the Ozark home industries all have an appreciation of the beautiful, he said.

In connection with the home pottery industry, Evans added, one person could give employment to several families. The Evans

pottery utilizes a seven-foot cone furnace for the burning of the ware. It takes three days of firing to get the temperature up to 200 degrees Fahrenheit, the temperature necessary for the proper burning of the clay. It requires an experienced person to place the pottery in the kiln, another to fire the furnace, and another to handle sales at the roadside stand. The Evans industry supports four families and all materials come from local sources. The clay is native material and wood for the furnace is taken from nearby wood lots. A potter's wheel is at hand in conjunction with the selling tables where it is shown how the vases and other items are shaped.—Post-Dispatch.

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BAPTIST REVIVAL DRAWING ENORMOUS CROWDS NIGHTLY

The Baptist revival meeting which has been in full sway under a tabernacle on Greer Avenue for the past four weeks has been extended to continue through the coming two weeks and Rev. J. L. Rayburn, St. Louis evangelist, who conducted a two and a half week's meeting here last November, has been secured to have charge of the preaching services. His first message was delivered to a packed tabernacle Sunday evening and much interest manifested.

Rev. Rayburn is a dynamic speaker, with a wonderful personality. He has an unlimited vocabulary and a rapid flow of speech. Although he is yet a young man, comparatively speaking, he is widely experienced in the evangelistic work, having conducted meetings in twenty-nine different States, and having been pastor of some of the largest churches in the State. He has a wonderful sense of humor and possesses the talent to please his audience, no matter to what type of people he may speak. His subjects for the coming week are:

Monday night—"God's Celestial Horses"

Tuesday night—"At the Gates of the City"

Wednesday night—"Tin-Horn Prophets"

Thursday night—"The Suicide of America" (the liquor question).

Friday night—"He's My Ever Consolation"

Saturday night—"Enough for All"

Sunday morning—11 a. m.—"Unsung Power"

Sunday evening—7:30—"Christ or Chaos"

In connection with the revival services a young people's meeting is being conducted each evening at 7:15 in the church auditorium with Rev. Renfro, who also directs the music in the revival services, in charge, delivering a short talk on soul winning each evening. The membership is divided into two sides with Mrs. A. B. Moll captain of the Willing Workers and Paul Higgins captain of the Shining Light, and a contest is on between the two sides for the most points to be obtained by the close of the meeting, at which time losers will entertain the winners. Points are based upon attendance, being on time, Bible brought, attending revival services and taking some active part in the services. All Christians interested in this work are invited to attend these meetings.

The World in Your Soap

Many races and places have a part in the production of American-made soap, a bulletin of the National Geographic Society informs us. Although manufacturers find a sufficient supply of alkalis within the borders of the United States, the demands and whims of soap users for soap containing particular oils, perfumes and other ingredients have made soap one of the most international commodities in the American home.

Animal tallow comes from the slaughter-houses of the United States. But vegetable tallow is pressed from the seeds of the Mutschu tree of South Central and Western China. Coconut-oil is imported from the Philippines. Nigeria, Belgian Congo and the Dutch East Indies are sources of palm-oil from the fruit of palm trees, and palm-kernel oil.

Spain, Italy, Algeria and Greece are the sources of the olive-oil used in American soap. Peanut-oil, although obtained from Southern United States, also is imported from China, Africa, India and South America. For soy-bean oil the soap-maker depends upon Manchuria, Chinese and Japanese supplies; while for cotton-seed oil he goes to our own cotton-producing Southern States.

Perfume which is used in the manufacture of laundry soap is an-

other contribution from our Southern States, but some resin is imported from France. Pumice, which became an important soap ingredient when workmen demanded a soap that would "cut the dirt" without injuring the skin, is imported from the Lipari Islands, which lie northwest of the "toe" of Italy.

Musk makes soap odors last longer. Soap-makers import vegetable musk, which is made from the dried roots of an East Indian plant, as well as animal musk, which is taken from small sacs which grow on the abdomen of the diminutive male musk deer. These animals are found in Tibet and in the Atlas Mountains of Northwest Africa.

India, Australia and the West Indies are the sources of sandalwood, which is used as a disinfectant in soap. The fragrant oil of bergamot is pressed from the rind of fresh fruit of the bergamot-tree, which thrives in Italy and Sicily, while the lavender-plant of France gives us lavender-oil.

Oil of bay is produced from the bark of the bay-tree of the West Indies; the Island of Formosa and China are the sources of oil of camphor; while red-thyme oil comes from an aromatic shrub which grows in Spain and in the neighborhood of Beirut, Syria.

Rosemary-oil comes to American soap-factories from Spain and the Dalmatian Coast; geranium-oil from Algeria and Reunion Island in the Indian Ocean; oil of citronella from Ceylon, Java and the neighborhood of Singapore; lemongrass-oil from the East Indies; sunflower-seed oil from Russia; and boise de rose oil from the rosewood-trees of Cayenne and Brazil.

THREE QUESTIONED ABOUT THEFT OF MIDWEST TRUCK

A ton and a half truck belonging to the Midwest Dairy Products Company and filled with four cases of beer and fifty cases of empty beer bottles was stolen from beside the concern's office and plant building, which is located on Front Street, at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening while employees of the firm worked inside.

At 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon Trooper Melvin Dace, in company with Ted Kirby, manager of the Midwest Company here, found the truck abandoned on a dirt side road between Bertrand and East Prairie. There was no gas in the tank and the battery was missing.

A little later on the same day three men were arrested by Dace near Big Opening and held separately in the Scott, Mississippi,

and Cape Girardeau county jails pending an investigation.

Monday afternoon, they were removed to Charleston, where a charge of possessing stolen property was filed against one of them, Mark Cooper, 45 years old, at whose house beer bottles were found.

No charges have been made yet against the other two suspects, Valca Wallace Shelby, 25 years old, and James Uthoff, 24 years old. The men are all residents of the Big Opening district.

Three two-thirds grown wolves were dug out of a den on Willow Fork Creek southeast of Tipton last week by Turner Woods, an expert hunter and fisherman. The hunter discovered chicken feathers and parts of rabbits strewn along the creek bank showing what the wolves had been living on. Wolves seem to be numerous in Moniteau county, the Tipton Times reports.

Revenue from beer and hard liquors in Missouri netted the State more than three-quarters of a million dollars during the first five months after the inception of the new State laws, according to E. J. Becker, State supervisor. The amount ran to \$878,067.82. Of the above amount, \$112,609.27 was collected on beer, \$338,311.75 was taken in on license fees and the spirituous liquor gallonage tax totaled \$427,146.80.

If your body comes in contact with a good "ground", 110 volts of electricity from an ordinary light socket will electrocute you. There are known cases where a current from a 54 volt line has killed a person.

CUTS FOOT IN MOWER

Eleven-year-old Nancy Crider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crider, of near Commerce, sustained a severe injury to her right foot when, as she was playing in a hay field, she ran into a mower blade before the machine's driver could stop. Her heel was almost severed.

At a Cape Girardeau hospital, surgeons succeeded in tying into place tendons and bones which had been cut. It is thought she will be able to use her right leg if the injured portions heal properly.

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Louis, where she spent the week-end, returning with them Sunday.

Miss Virgie Anderson of Laurel, Miss., and Mrs. Emma Kendall of Denver, Colo., are visiting relatives in Commerce and presently will come to this city for a visit with their brother, Ralph Anderson and family.

Mrs. Jack Lair had daughters, Peggy Ann and Emily Ruth, left Friday for a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Lair's sister, Mrs. Ruth Johnston at Batesville, Ark.

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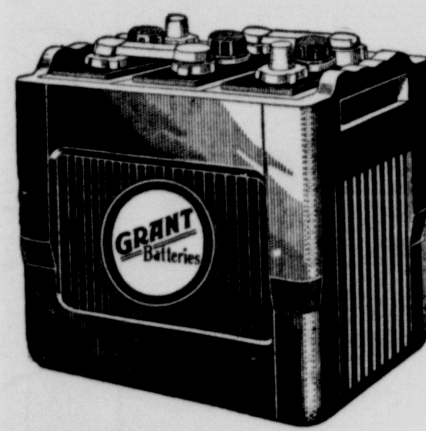
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Gene Munger is making a telling campaign for the Democratic nomination for Congress from this District. He has a very pleasing personality, is smart and has the fighting qualities that are needed in the halls of Congress. During the recent session of the Missouri Legislature Gene championed Governor Park's recommendations and pushed them to a successful conclusion. A gentleman who has visited every section of Southeast Missouri gives it as his opinion that Gene will be our next Congressman, and this gentleman is of the opposite political faith.

John Lazia, Democratic politician of Kansas City, ex-convict and under sentence again for tax dodging, was mowed down by machine gunners in that city last week. It was a big day for a big shot as there were 120 autos in line, 4 truck loads of flowers and 10,000 people viewed the body. This was another time that he was in the lime light but didn't know it. He might have repented of the sins committed in youth, but we doubt it. Anyway, his murderers should be caught and hanged.

The paved street that passes in front of the editor's house is a public street and The Herald editor may use it if he so chooses. It is a good street, too, and is being extensively used by the liberal minded public. As soon as a disreputable old barn is removed, this will be one of the prettiest streets of any city in Southeast Missouri. If this is our street, we'll need it to the city with our compliments.

Owing to conditions existing at this time, unemployment, etc., some have questioned the propriety of giving city employees two weeks' vacation with pay when those who have had weeks and months of vacation without pay because there was no work. Don't get us wrong about the vacation with pay, for we believe in it if the business justifies and business conditions were normal.

A number of cases of "sweetheart's croup" is around the community. A slight outbreak is reported about Matthews.

For the benefit of certain Republican newspapers and propaganda agencies, the State Highway Patrol has announced that the recent purchase of fifty-two automobile license books, giving each patrolman immediate information on any car or truck in the State, is saving the State so much money that the books are paid for by themselves.

At Carthage, Mo., 15 men at work in the community garden struck because they wanted cash for their work. At Springfield the school board refused to let relief workers back on the job being disgusted with the shoddy work done. At Marion, Ill., sixty relief workers went out on a one-day strike because the foreman discharged two loafers. At Eldorado, Ill., relief workers walked out because the administrator of relief refused a hearing to a grievance committee. This sort of stuff is general throughout the United States. Wonder where these men expect to get relief the coming winter if they will not work now at wages and under conditions set by the Government.

The Standard editor notices every once in a while the Cape Missourian says something nice about a Democratic candidate. The last one, Judge Truman. You see Fred Naether used to run the Shelbyville Telegraph, a Democratic paper, moved to Cape and ran a Republican paper. Now that Cape County is electing Democratic officials, he may get back to his old love.

With strikes over the country it looks very much like more distress the coming winter than ever before. The Federal Government who is furnishing relief for the unemployed should take the list of strikers and blacklist them if they ever attempt to secure aid from the public. The Western Coast strike is close to a rebellion as the unions have refused to ratify the Federal Arbitration Board which would bring them in the eyes of law abiding citizens. We don't know what they are calling the strike for, but whatever the reason if the union men are dissatisfied with wages and working conditions they should quit and let others work who are out of work. Riots and bloodshed is sure to follow.

Last winter much coal was issued to the unemployed in Sikeston and vicinity. Many of these people will be in the same fix the coming winter. Why wouldn't it be a good idea for our relief agencies to arrange to have the able bodied unemployed go to the woods, cut and rick wood for the winter, then ask for volunteer trucks to haul it. This would beat having fuel furnished without giving anything in return.

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KANSAS CITY PILOT



J. L. Parker, who is a pilot for the Kansas City Gas Service Co., will have Forrest Smith, State Auditor, and Richard R. Nacy, State Treasurer, as guests in his Cessna when he flies here today with the Missouri State Chamber of Commerce ships on an annual air tour of the State. Besides the two State officials, B. C. Adams, vice-president and manager of the Gas Service Company, will also be piloted by Parker.

DEXTER MEN ORGANIZE HUNTING, FISHING CLUB

Two Dexter men, Charles C. Miller and Robert Harper, have led a movement to develop a large plot of wooded swamp, and overlook land near Bradyville, Stoddard County, into an improved resort which they have named the Greenhead Hunting and Fishing Club.

After buying the land, which has for some time been known as The Overflow and has been open ground for hunters and fishermen, these two men have begun improving their tract and selling annual memberships to help pay the cost of the work. A large log cabin in club-house, connected with a farm-to-market highway by roads, is now being built, and already the tract has been stocked with wild turkey and other game birds. Since nearly half of the land is covered with water from two to five feet deep all year, Mr. Miller and Mr. Harper believe their club grounds will be ideal for fishing in summer and duck hunting during the winter.

COCHRAN TO VISIT SIKESTON JULY 25

Congressman John J. Cochran, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator from Missouri, subject to the primary election on August 7, will be in Sikeston Wednesday morning, July 25.

His visit here among friends and prominent Democrats will be made during the fifth week of his campaign for the nomination. At 2:30 o'clock on the same afternoon, Cochran will attend a meeting at Charleston, and at 8 o'clock that night he will speak at Dexter.

The following day, July 26, he will visit at Malden and Hayti and will deliver addresses at Kennett in the afternoon and at Caruthersville in the evening. On July 27, he will be in New Madrid for luncheon and will talk at Campbell and Poplar Bluff. His tour of Southeast Missouri will end the next day, Saturday, with speaking at Ironton and Fredericktown.

On his way south during this trip, Cochran will stop at Pestus, Hillsboro, Bonne Terre, Desloge, Flat River, Farmington, Ste. Genevieve, St. Mary's Perryville, Jackson and Cape Girardeau.

SCOTT-DUNN

Announcement was made last week of the marriage of Miss Mary Dunn to Sam Scott, both of Charleston. The ceremony was performed at Mount Vernon, Ind., March 17 of this year.

Mr. Scott, who is a daughter of Richard Dunn, was a graduate last year of the Charleston high school, where she was an outstanding basketball player and served as captain of the 1933 track team.

Mr. Scott, a son of the late Sam Scott and a graduate of the same high school this spring, won several medals and broke athletic records while he was a student. He was also given a place on the all-star Southeast Missouri Little Six football team.

The bride and bridegroom will live in St. Louis, where Mr. Scott is employed at a grocery.

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Pool Owner Frightened When Child's Garments Found in Dressing Room

Townpeople were very frightened late Friday night when Geo. York, an employee at the Natatorium, found a young girl's clothing in the women's dressing room during the course of an inspection tour as he was preparing to close the pool for the night.

No marks of identification were on the garments, and J. N. Chaney, owner of the Natatorium who was summoned by York, went to the H. & L. Drug store for help. When he said he thought a child was drowned, Jack Lancaster and several men who were in the drug store went with him to the pool and entered the water to search for a body.

The alarm quickly spread over the town and numerous people, including Dr. C. W. Limbaugh, went to the Natatorium to watch while willing rescuers dove in the pool. Soon, too, P. D. Malone and

a group of his friends appeared, and joining hands they waded the length of the pool, looking into the clear water for signs of a drowned child. As a final precaution, Mr. Malone climbed to the top of the high diving board, and standing there scanned the whole pool. When he was satisfied that no one had drowned, the Natatorium was locked for the night.

Early Saturday morning Betty Ruth Limbaugh came to the pool for clothes which she had neglected to take with her when she was slightly injured as she played in the water and ran home to her mother.

Two similar incidents have occurred at the Natatorium. It is thought that parents of children who carelessly leave their clothes at the pool without notifying Mr. Chaney should call at the Natatorium offices to prevent fright and futile searching.

Young Given Life Term For Murder of Green

A term of life imprisonment was recommended by a Dunklin County Circuit Court jury Thursday night when its members found Raymond Young of Rector, Ark., guilty of complicity in the murder of Clarence Green, Campbell night marshal, March 28.

Fred Adams, also of Rector, who was tried Wednesday and found guilty after he had admitted on the witness stand that he fired the first shot at Green, was given ten days in which to file a motion for a new trial following the jurors' recommendation of a penalty for him.

Before the death of Doyle Vinyard, who was the third man

charged with the murder of Green and who was killed by St. Louis officers May 12, Young had insisted that Vinyard was the actual slayer.

Young was arrested at his home in Rector the day after the shooting, and Adams was captured at the Paragould, Ark., railroad yards March 31. Officers discovered him in a freight car with Vinyard, but Vinyard managed to leap from the train and to hide successfully in a clump of woods surrounding the tracks.

Adams and Young have been held without bond in the Dunklin county jail at Kennett since their arrest.

Air Mail Beacons To Be Constructed Soon

The work of constructing beacons on the United States air mail route between Ste. Genevieve and Memphis, Tenn., will probably be started before the end of three months, according to J. W. Kuhnle, an engineer associated with the Aeronautics branch of the federal department of commerce who is now stationed in Cape Girardeau.

Part of the route from Chicago to New Orleans, including the distance between St. Louis and Ste. Genevieve, has already been lighted with large beacons which are placed approximately twelve miles apart, and all of it will be illumined, it is thought, before the end of the year.

Towers, varying from 51 to 150 feet in height according to the condition of the surrounding land, are placed on plots of ground 50 feet square and hold the beacons, which are of one and a half million candle power and produce a beam which can be observed for

numerous miles during unclouded night. The lights are tilted upward and revolve on pivots, and sometimes, it is said, pilots are able to see four or five at a time.

The beacons, which operate automatically and may be generated with equipment installed at the base of towers when current from a power line is not available, are of different colors, all having significance to flyers. Amber ones show proximity to an unlighted emergency landing field; red ones, the absence of any landing place; and green ones, lighted airports.

The beacon which will be placed close to a town between St. Louis and Memphis, will be situated six miles directly east of Kennett. Civic leaders of Sikeston, who is approximately twenty-one miles from the route, are attempting to have the government course moved so that it will direct pilots over the extreme east Missouri south of Ste. Genevieve.

Mrs. J. N. Sheppard's Home Hit By Lightning

Lightning which attended the beneficial rain when it fell early Saturday morning paid a rather personal visit at one of Sikeston's homes.

Mrs. J. N. Sheppard, sleeping in a bedroom of her home at 422 Dorothy Street with her daughter, Hyacinth, was awakened by a terrific noise to find that lightning had struck in the room near the telephone, tearing a long narrow strip of paper and wall lining

from the wall and sending fragments over the room.

Ray Allen Moll, Mrs. Sheppard's grandson, and his mother, Mrs. R. A. Moll, were thrown from their beds in an adjoining room by the shock, but escaped injury, and Ray Allen, who was awake at the time the lightning struck said he saw a blue streak speed across the bedroom to the telephone.

The room which was most seriously damaged had been recently redecorated.

FEDERAL CONCILIATION FILE BONDS OF \$500

Conciliation commissioners for separate Southeast Missouri counties began filing bonds of \$500 each soon after their appointments by Federal Judge Charles B. Paris. The men chosen will serve as mediators under the Bankruptcy Act of 1898 as it was amended during the last two years.

David E. Elanton of Sikeston is conciliation commissioner for Scott county. Others are Thomas B. Russell, Charleston; Henry C. Riley, New Madrid; C. E. Bragg, Caruthersville; Henry C. Walker, Kennett; Jack Abington, Poplar Bluff; Jesse C. Sheppard, Doniphan; E. J. Deal, Cape Girardeau; H. F. Williams, Mable Hill; John M. Moore, Van Buren; David M. Tesreau, Fredericktown; H. M.

THE WEATHER

The following daily high and low temperatures were recorded by John LaFont at the Frisco station here:

	High	Low
Monday	93	65
Tuesday	96	67
Wednesday	99	72
Thursday	101	74
Friday	104	72
Saturday	94	75
Sunday	91	71

The total rainfall for the week was .17 of an inch.

Flanary, Bloomfield; J. A. Berryman, Piedmont; L. B. Shuck, Eminence; Ralph W. Smith, Ellington; Roscoe D. Moore, Perryville.

GENERAL SECRETARY



As general secretary of the Missouri State Chamber of Commerce, George A. Pickens has done much to make the organization's good-

will flight a success. With distinguished guests, including Governor Guy B. Park and Dwight H. Brown, Secretary of State, he will ride in the flag ship, Bellanca, which will be piloted by James G. Hazlip.

With other members of the tour he will alight here at 11:15 o'clock this morning, will be a luncheon guest, and will be introduced at 1 o'clock in Malone Park, where several State officials will speak before the aerocade leaves here at 2:30 o'clock for Kennett and Poplar Bluff.

The young men who went included, Joe, Bob and John Dover, Charles Tanner, Charles Lindley, James Lewis, T. Wilson, G. C. Baker and Moore Greer.

During their stay at camp, the boys will receive instruction in various Scout activities and will participate in numerous recreational periods provided for them.

Many Boy Scouts from the Southeast Missouri Area Council have attended the camp, which is located near the St. Francis River, since it was opened June 17.

PEMISCOT FARMERS GET COTTON CHECKS

The distribution of approximately 2000 checks for cotton reduction land in Pemiscot county began yesterday in the courthouse at Caruthersville. The total amount of the checks, about \$219,000, represented half of the money which will be paid county farmers under the federal government's reduction program.

In Mississippi County last week a set of corn-gro checks were given to farmers who signed reduction contracts with the government. The thirty-one checks, totaling \$3140 and ranging in amounts from \$6.99 to \$94.70, were only a portion of a first installment due on early payment contracts.

TRUCK LICENSE SPAT FLOURISHES IN SEMO

The difficulties which Missouri and Arkansas officials have been having over State truck licenses became more acute Thursday when Charles Hester and N. T. Wade, Blytheville, Ark., truckers, pled guilty at Caruthersville to operating a vehicle without a Missouri tag and were sentenced to fourteen days in the Pemiscot county jail. They were credited, however, with seven days which they had already served while they were awaiting trial.

Aubrey Elliott, justice of the peace who imposed the sentences, stated that his action was intended to increase enforcement of truck license laws in this State after several Missouri truckers received heavy fines in Arkansas.

C. F. Cooper, a Blytheville attorney who represented Hester, declared that the holding of his client violated a reciprocal agreement between the two States and was done only because Arkansas officers recently fined a Hayti truckman.

BANK PAYS DIVIDEND

Depositors of the Commercial Trust Company of New Madrid received a total of approximately \$10,000 when J. S. Wallace, deputy finance commissioner for the bank, ordered a dividend payment of 10 per cent last Wednesday.

According to Mr. Wallace, all preferred claims have been settled in full and with last week's dividend, 50 per cent of the common claims, representing about \$50,000.

Parachutes Will Be Dropped From State Chamber Airplanes

Three paper parachutes bearing greetings from the Missouri State Chamber of Commerce will be dropped over towns and cities included in the Second Annual Aerocade of the State Chamber to be held July 17, 18 and 19. Finders of these parachutes will be awarded prizes by the State organization.

The parachutes will carry the following message:

Greetings from the Air—Aviation in Missouri is already blessed with a good "Air Highway". We now need more and better "terminals" or airports.

All members of our Aerocade send best wishes for the success of the people in this area.

Yours for a greater and better known State,
Missouri State Chamber of Commerce,
Geo. A. Pickens, Secretary-Manager
Dwight H. Brown, Pres.

Towns over which the parachutes will be dropped are Eldon, Bagnell Dam, Iberia, Rola, Salem, Ellington, Greenville, Bloomfield, New Madrid, Hayti, Campbell, Doniphan, Alton, West Plains, Willow Springs, Cabool, Mountain Grove, Mansfield, Seymour, Diggs, Lamar, Butler, Clinton, Sedalia, Windsor, Slater, Brunswick, Macon and Moberly.

Numerous entertainment features have been arranged for the tour. There will be a reception on the field at Kennett, the first stop after Sikeston, and a banquet that evening at Poplar Bluff. The second day will be marked by a chicken breakfast at Koshkonong, a reception on the field at Springfield, a luncheon at Carthage, a banquet at Nevada and the night will be spent at Camp Clark there. Breakfast on the third day will be served at Camp Clark. Later there will be a program at the courthouse square in Marshall, a reception on the field at Brookfield and a luncheon at Mexico, where the tour will end.

Salvation Army Drive to Be Held Here All Week

Miss Nellie Wisor of St. Louis has come here to solicit all this week for a Salvation Army drive which is held annually throughout the State. Until Saturday she will visit merchants and housewives and will receive contributions from the city or county which are sent to her offices at the Marshall Hotel.

Money secured from the drive helps to maintain the Salvation Army's home and hospital for unmarried mothers and their children in St. Louis, seventeen shelters for men, located in different parts of the State, and twenty-three posts in Missouri, where spiritual and physical relief are administered.

Salvation Army workers also conduct a day nursery, supervise their organization of Girl Guards,

a group similar to Girl Scouts, conduct and play in a creditable band, and preach in shelters and on street corners.

Their chief aim is character building. "As important function as any of the Salvation Army's many activities is that of leading growing boys and girls to a proper understanding of their relationship to God and to Society", according to a bulletin issued by the organization. "The neglected, the erring, the bewildered and the unfortunate are given a chance, while in the formative period of their lives, to lay a solid foundation on which to build a worthy future."

Sikeston's goal for this year is \$300. Last year, Miss Wisor said, a worker for the Salvation Army completed a very successful campaign here.

Stores To Close Today Between 12 and 2:30

By proclamation of Dr. G. W. F. Presnell, mayor, today has been declared a holiday because of the visit of the Missouri State Chamber of Commerce air fleet during the group's second tour of the State.

All stores have ordered closed between 12 and 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon so that managers and employees may hear Governor Guy B. Park and other State officials speak in Malone Park at 1 o'clock.

The following stores signed a petition to close:

C. C. White Drug Store, Sikeston Lumber Co., People's Store, Shainberg's, F. W. Woolworth Co., Pitman Tailor Shop, Joe Sarsar, Calif. Market, Wolf Furn. Co., Dick Sparks Barber Shop, Sam Graham's Barber Shop, H. & H. Store, Sikes Hardware Co., Dennis Drug Store, Buckner-Ragsdale Co., H. & L. Drug Co., Leek's Hardware, Graber's, The Bijou, I.

Becker, Heisserer's Drug Store, Lair Furniture Co., Sikeston Commission Co., C. H. Yanson, A. & P. Tea Co., Kroger Stores, No. 148, No. 134 and No. 133; Malone's Drug Store, J. W. Carmody, Welter Bake Shop, Elite Hat Shop, Sikeston Furn. Ex., S. E. Mo. Burial Ass'n., Powell Insurance Agency, Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Co., The Sikeston Herald, Andres Meat Market, J. S. Wallace Store, J. M. Fisher Barber Shop, Miss Daisy Garden, Sutton Bros., Sterling Sore Co., Dempster, Furn. Co., Schorle Bakery, Foley Motor Co., Nu-Way Cleaning Co., T. C. Sams, O. K. Barber Shop, C. W. Poter Barber Shop, Tyler's Gro., Sikeston Cleaners, Nations Bros., Auto Parts, Faultless Cleaners, Langley Motor Co., Famous Store, J. R. Sellards, Russell Bros., Wetzelke Lbr. Co., and E. C. Robinson Lbr. Co.

Dr. Presnell also urges residents of Sikeston to display flags for the celebration.

Jacksonville Tourists Stop Here For Lunch

Twenty-four members of a Jacksonville, Duval County, Fla., educational tour, including Miss Nan Estes of Jacksonville, director of the trip, and two drivers, stopped here for lunch at Sheppard's Cafe, Monday on their way to northern Montana.

Leaving Jacksonville on July 14, the tourists, who are women students and school teachers, were driven northwest in a large well-appointed bus until they crossed the Mississippi river, many of them for the first time, and arrived here.

From here they are scheduled to Estes, were particularly interested in this part of Missouri and in the United States' largest river. From here they are scheduled to go to Poplar Bluff and Willow Springs and through the Ozarks to Springfield and Joplin. On their way to La Junta, Colorado Springs and Denver, they will traverse part of Kansas, passing through Wichita. Leaving Denver they will travel north to Cheyenne, the

Grand Teton, Yellowstone and Glacier, national parks, and then to Lake Louise, the black hills of South Dakota and on to Chicago, where they will visit the Century of Progress Exposition before returning August 15 to Jacksonville. Members of the tour, with the exception of one from Nassau, Bahamas Island, British West Indies, live in Florida and Georgia, Miss Estes said.

KIRBY DOWNS BLOOMFIELD

The Kirby Specials beat a Bloomfield baseball team 6 to 4 at Bloomfield, Sunday.

Features of the game included two double plays, one by each team, Sikeston's being made by Hicks to O. Clinton to Law.

Batteries for Kirby were Sexton, Butler, and F. Clinton; for Bloomfield, Kimball and Gaines.

Summaries:

Kirby..... 6 13 2
Bloomfield..... 4 8 3

The Angel of Death Visited—

LOUIS ALFRED HUNOTT

Louis Alfred Hunott, 38-year-old native of New Madrid County, died of a complication of diseases at his home in Matthews Thursday evening. Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Matthews Methodist church, the Rev. Yates, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was in the Matthews cemetery.

Mr. Hunott was born at Matthews and spent his entire life in that community, where he was engaged in farming. Besides his wife, Mrs. Florine Hunott, he is survived by a young son, Phillip, and a brother, Clarence Hunott, of Kewanee, Albritton service.

MRS. DAVID PERRY

Funeral services for Mrs. David Perry, who died of cancer at her home in Illmo Thursday, were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Illmo Christian church. Mrs. Perry had been ill for five months, and sixty days ago had returned from St. Louis, where she received hospital treatment.

Although she was born in Sikeston, Mrs. Perry had lived at Gray's Point and at Illmo since she was 4 years old. After the death of her first husband, William Simms, whom she married twenty-six years ago, she was wed to David Perry, a Cotton Belt railroad trainman, in 1917.

Besides her husband, she is survived by three children, Mrs. A. M. Hopke and Milton Simms, both of Illmo, and Cornelius Simms of Fomfelt.

KATIE BURDETT

Funeral services for Katie Burdett, negro, who died of heart trouble and dropsy at her home in the Felker cabin Saturday morning, were held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the negro Baptist church, the Rev. Herr, pastor of the church officiating. Burial was in Sunset cemetery. Surviving is her husband, Mitchell Burdett. Welsh service.

MRS. MARY SHUFFITT

Mrs. Mary Shuffitt, 74 years old, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Boyd Scillian, at 8:45 o'clock Monday morning after a lingering illness.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Mrs. Scillian's home at 311 Kathleen street by the Rev. Leslie Garrison and the Rev. J. L. Rayburn, who was present when Mrs. Shuffitt was converted last November. Burial will be in the city cemetery.

Surviving her besides Mrs. Scillian, are six children, Mrs. Jesse Breshner, Sturgis, Ky.; Jim Shuffitt, George Shuffitt, Bert Shuffitt and Ira Shuffitt, all of Sikeston, and Ray Shuffitt, two sisters, Mrs. Florence Dorroh, Benton, Ill., and Mrs. Emma Kiser, Evansville, Ill., and a brother, John Bonta, East Prairie. Welsh service.

FOUR FLY TO POPLAR BLUFF

Friday morning Leonard McMullin, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gmeiner, and Mrs. Gmeiner's sister, Miss Dorothy Bullington, who has been visiting here for two weeks, flew to Poplar Bluff, where Mrs. Gmeiner and Miss Bullington boarded a bus for Joplin. After spending Friday night and Saturday with Mr. Gmeiner's mother, Mrs. John Gmeiner, in Joplin, the two left for Oklahoma City, Okla., for a two months' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bullington.

Pullet Has Two Egg Ducts

A Rhode Island red pullet with two egg ducts was displayed here Monday by A. Gasser, a farmer who lives northwest of Sikeston. Hatched in the early spring from a double-yoke egg because Mr. Gasser's supply of eggs for hatching was short, the pullet has grown and thrived and now weighs about three pounds. Besides the egg ducts, the pullet has two tails.

EARL MASTERSON'S SISTER-IN-LAW KILLED IN ST. LOUIS FRIDAY

Mrs. Dessie Masterson, who was killed in St. Louis Friday night by Lear B. Reed, department of justice agent, as he led a raid at her home, was a sister-in-law of Earl Masterson of Sikeston, who drives a truck for the Sikeston Coal Co.

Mrs. Masterson, the mother of four children and wife of an unemployed laborer, was shot as she lay in bed in the front room when Reed fired through the door of her home after her husband, fearing, he said later, that gangsters were attempting entrance, refused to open the door to officers.

Reed, who was searching for the killer of John C. Johnson, negro key witness in the Dr. Isaac Kelley kidnapping case, is under a \$5000 bond pending investigation of the tragedy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernest Harper entertained with a buffet supper last Thursday evening ten couples.

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IS THIS TRUE?

Recently, rumors were rife that the State Highway Department is demoting Democrats and placing Republicans in their places and that for years the better places have gone to Republicans and for the most part Democrats have handled the poorer jobs.

A few years back, a prominent Southeast Missouri Republican on the State Highway Commission took it on himself to use a questionnaire to ascertain the party affiliation of employees by the Highway Department, and it was reported that there were more Democrats employed than there were Republicans, but, as we are informed, it was not stated that Democrats for the greater part handled the pick-and-shovel jobs and the Republicans the white-collared, high priced positions.

We have been led to believe in the past that the Highway Department was bi-partisan, or non-partisan. Anyone with sufficient gumption to get in out of a shower of rain knows that such tactics as this is the vilest sort of partisanship, and it is up to the DEMOCRATIC Powers in Jefferson City headed by Governor Park, to see that this injustice is stopped.

There is just as much competency in the ranks of Democrats as there is in the Republican columns and there is no use to go outside the party to get efficient heads of departments and employees for the better positions.

This heifer-dust about "Spoils System" is the real bunk. "To the Victor Belongs the Spoils" is just as good logic and equity as "To the Laborer Belongs the Wages". Democrats won the last general election and Roosevelt, Park and all lesser powerlings owe their positions to DEMOCRATS-AS-SUCH and not to Republicans who got rational for once and voted with "The Party of the People". Let them soak for four years in the tub of Democratic progressiveness before seating them on the throne. If a man works for me, I don't go out Saturday and pay his wage to a fellow coming in the door to ask an alms.

This means we endorse the action of the State Democratic editors recently in waging war on Republicans holding key positions in the Highway Department. And it applies to other departments as well.

The Statesman is a Democratic paper and believes that a Democratic administration should be administered by DEMOCRATS from stem to stern. And we have no apologies to offer for this attitude. It is the only rational one to take.—Dexter Statesman.

Among the hardest jobs ever tackled by Shelby's newest minister, Rev. Blalock of the Christian church, came while he was pinch hitting for the publisher of a newspaper. The publisher had gone away for his health and left

Rev. Blalock to edit the paper. The town's best known drunkard got hold of some bad liquor and died as a result. The preacher-editor did his duty and told the facts in the case and after the paper was on the press, he was called upon to preach the man's funeral. He did not use his news story in the pulpit. Editor Blalock told of the man's life in one way while Preacher Blalock told of it in another. And doubtless both obituaries were correct.—Shelbina Democrat.

It is great to be a preacher. He has many advantages over an editor. He wears better clothes, has donation parties when the family larder is low, does not have to worry about meeting the weekly payroll, gets chances to kiss pretty brides, has reduced fares on the railroads, can make a speech and nobody can talk back and does not have to consider the NRA, and altogether has a glorious time. The editor writes a piece and touchy subscribers stop the paper. If he does not write pieces they stop the paper because there is no news in it. He is in constant danger from libel suits and irate readers' attack, but—and here is where the editor has it over the preacher—he does not have to take a vote of his subscribers every year to decide whether or not he shall stay on the job or move on to another change. He is lucky—it would be wearing to have to move every year, as would be his lot.—Abilene (Kansas) Reflector.

A swell young girl was out riding the other a. m. early, and it being hot, decided to take a plunge in the babbling brook underneath the trees, in the beautiful lane she loved. So ridding herself of her clothing she plunged in. There was a young man in the community, who was quite a kisser and tried to make people believe he could read minds. He came by the pool riding while the lovely miss was enjoying her nude plunge, and seeing her horse and clothes on the bank, stayed despite her pleas and commands. The maiden began to get cold and panicky when she discovered an old dish pan in the creek. She dived down and brought it up, and holding it before her proudly marched out of the water, and knowing she had fooled the young man could not resist razzing him. "Well", she said, "I dare you to tell me what I'm thinking, if you can?" The young man smiled sweetly, "Oh, I know what you are thinking all right; you're thinking that there's a bottom in that pan".—Missouri Democrat.

Three of the ten regular employees of The Standard office are from Republican families and one part time employee which shows The Standard editor is not so poison against anyone because of his politics. . . . —Standard carries over seventy per cent of local advertising.

NO MORE KINGDOMS FOR A HORSE



The motor car hasn't ousted the horse completely—but almost!

BEING a horse these days hasn't much of a future!

For during the past 12 years the number of motor cars has been steadily increasing—and the number of horses has been steadily decreasing, both in the city and on the farm.

Figures compiled by a prominent statistician reveal that while there was a gain in new motor car registrations of approximately 24,000,000 cars between 1910 and 1932, at the same time there was a loss of about 7,000,000 draft animals.

A survey by the Department of Agriculture reveals the tremendous stimulus that the automobile has given America's personal transportation.

In 1910 city residents owned 3,470,000 horses and mules. These gradually were replaced by motor vehicles, but by 1930 city registrations of cars and trucks totaled 23,466,000, showing that the motor vehicle was being used by 20,000,000 people who had not owned either horses or mules.

In 1919, the peak year, there were 26,436,000 horses and mules on farms, but in 1930 there were only 19,050,000. Farm registration of motor vehicles in 1930 showed 4,135,000 passenger cars, 900,000 trucks and 920,000 tractors.

According to a recent study the reason the horse is fast passing, is

the low priced car, made possible by modern mass production. Nowadays one can buy a new automobile for less than it costs to purchase a good horse. The Plymouth Standard Six, one of the lowest priced cars, the survey shows, has had a sharp increase in sales in farming centers. The farmer today is just as motor conscious and in many more cases more so than the city man.

There's no longer anyone left to shout "My kingdom for a horse," not only because there are mighty few kingdoms left—but because people prefer to drive a motor car and it doesn't take a kingdom any longer to buy one.

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There are also a few without editorial expression, nice soft sheets, inducing rest and sleep. Others that are real newspapers in every way that must be classed among "Articles too numerous to mention", as our ad space for this is limited. P. S.—We reserve the Pleasant Hill Timeses for preachers looking for "Pure reading matters".—The Dexter Statesman.

At the meeting of the Democratic Press Association in the afternoon John Staple, President, called the meeting to order, and made a brief talk. Charley Blanton from way down in Sikeston, one of Missouri's most widely known editors, told the boys he had come to the meeting for the express purpose of seeing if something could not be done with the end in view that worthy Democrats be given an equal representation of the major positions with the State Highway Department. "Squirrel"

Bagby, of Holt County, said he was sure that 85 per cent of the major positions with the Highway Department were held by Repub-

licans, and that as the Democrats were in power that the party should have at least an equal number of the good jobs with the Highway Department. On motion a committee of three: Chas. Blanton, L. R. Bagby and R. S. Walton, appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sentiment of the 100 Democratic editors present on the subject. A resolution was drafted and unanimously adopted which was forwarded to Gov. Park. The gist of the resolution was that the Democrats being in control of the State government, and the State Highway Commission under the law a bi-partisan affair, it was but right and proper

that Democrats have at least an equal number of the major positions with the department; and a demand was made that a change be made for the good of the party.—Armstrong Herald.

Gene Potashnick advised the editor Saturday noon that he was booked to appear in Judge Perkins court in our city at 1 p. m., being booked by Weight Officer Wade Shankle on a charge of one of his trucks having violated one of the State highway laws of transporting a threshing rig that exceeded the 12½ feet high limit and that being unable to be present asked that the editor enter his plea of

guilty and pay the fine. Judge Perkins was very considerate in the matter it being the first offense for Mr. Potashnick in his court, the fine and cost amounted to \$12.10. Just another service that we newspaper editors are often called upon to render our patrons.—Lilbourn Banner.

Under no circumstances shall an action be commenced or a battle fought without the display of the National ensign.

Percy Crosby, creator of "Skipper" is an ex-marine and now holds a commission of Major in the Reserve.

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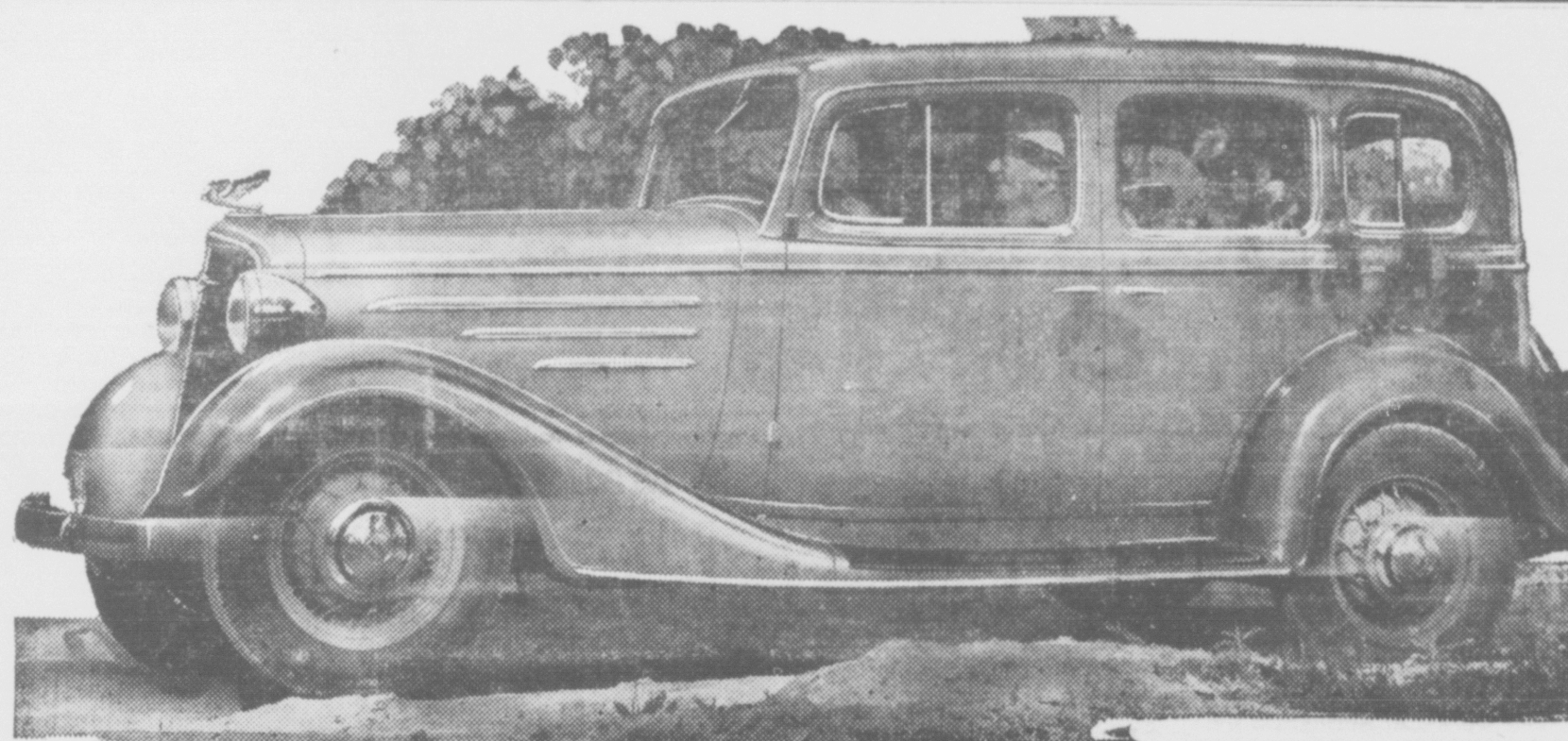
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CHAPTER II

A JURY OF THE DEAD

The military band was obliging the citizens of the town of La Concepcion with a concert on a bright afternoon. All that met the eye was full of charm and melodic gallantry but inside the town's most imposing edifice a little drama was being enacted. It was the local military court and half a dozen tattered, barefooted peons, broken with toil and the heat, were being tried. They stared dumbly about at the judge, a dapper, learned-looking politico, thin-faced with a Van Dyke beard—at the moon-faced, dull clerk of the court at his desk—at the bored prosecuting attorney—at the three visiting grand-jurors behind the judicial railing beside the politico.

On the wall, over the heads of the six peons, was a flaming poster.

REWARD

For the Capture, Dead or Alive, of the Notorious Bandit and Murderer Pancho Villa.

The Prosecuting Attorney was speaking: "In sending these six culprits to be tried by Your Excellency, your friend Don Miguel suggests that mercy is not desired. Their execution will set an excellent example for the peons of this district, and I—"

The Prosecuting Attorney stopped speaking. The Judge, instead of listening, was smiling polite greetings to a very old Don who had entered the court room. The Judge arose and helped the visitor up the steps.

"How do you do, Don Pablo? I am glad you could come." "Hello, hello. I feared I would be late for the execution," chuckled the senile Don Pablo.

"No, we have just begun." "I brought you a little present. Excellency—a mirror. A very fine bit of porcelain. Look at the back. Isn't she marvelous?"

"Exquisite. Thank you, Don Pablo." The Judge then turned to the Prosecuting Attorney. "Is there any other evidence?" "Excellency, for the purpose of the records, perhaps we should hear the names of the crimes as—"

"I have the list here," said a majordomo, approaching. "Written out by Don Miguel, Excellency." "There is no need to clutter up the proceedings with trivial details."



"I am a servant of the government—I demand to be heard," the politico said.

said the Judge. "I will pronounce sentence." He was interrupted by a peon who cried: "I don't do wrong!"

"We don't do nothing wrong," said another peon. "Peace, Judge, listen!"

"Silence!" roared the astounded Judge. The clerk repeated the order. A soldier hit the last peon, who had risen to his feet, on the head and he fell back into his seat. The Judge arose.

"It has been proved to my satisfaction that these six servants are guilty of misdemeanors against the noble house of my friend, Don Miguel. I pronounce you guilty. I sentence you to be hanged. I command that your noble bodies be left hanging as a lesson to the peons of this district."

The sentence was executed at once. The six peons were dragged by the soldiers over the railing of a high balcony overlooking the street to the music of the military band just around the corner.

Then suddenly, above the strains of music, came the sound of pounding hoofs, and into the desert town of La Concepcion rode the famous bandit, Pancho Villa, at the head of his band of Doradoes. They struck without warning; were in the plaza before the music of the military band had stopped, their guns barked and several of the musicians and some of the soldiers dropped dead. The bodies of three musicians fell doubled over the railing of the bandstand, their instruments suspended from their necks like cords.

The battle was brief and violent. The handful of Federal soldiers fled error-stricken toward the gateway, but were ridden down and killed by the bandits. Store windows were broken and the Doradoes heeded themselves to the edible and ry goods displayed therein. During all the tumult of the firing, shouting, plunging of horses, breaking of windows one man, tall, raw boned, with a coarse straggling mustache, sat motionless on a horse as the battle swirled around him.

The rider at length raised his eyes and saw the "pictorial lesson" of the six dead peons, hanging from the high balcony. He dug spurs into the flanks of the fring, shouting, jumped forward towards the edifice housing the local military court. A score of his followers were at his heels. Others had reached the court ahead of him, had captured the dozen Federal soldiers, the majordomo, the politico, the prosecuting attorney and the three elegant pals of the judge.

The prisoners were backed up

against the wall with a dozen Villistas guns raised ready to fire, when the man on horseback rode into the court room.

"No," Wait," he said curtly. A brief silence followed broken by the heavy tread of six Doradoes, who entered each bearing the body of one of the hanged peons. Their leader pointed to a bench by the wall.

"Over there," he nodded. "Sit there up!" The Doradoes set the dead bodies of the peons on the bench which they had recently occupied while alive.

"Now everybody shut up," said the leader of the bandits. "We are going to have a trial."

At his words the politico strode forward from the wall. "I am a servant of the government. I demand to be heard."

"Fine. Go on talk now. There's the jury." Pancho Villa pointed to the six dead peons.

"I have done nothing wrong," said the Judge in desperate pleading. "I was only doing my duty."

"You hear that jury?" said Villa to the dead men. "Duty!"

"These men were sent to me by Don Miguel to be tried for their crimes," said the politico sweat appearing on his forehead.

"What crimes?" asked Villa. "Quick! Give him the list, quick!" cried the politico to the majordomo.

The majordomo, quaking with fear, advanced a piece of paper shaking in his fingers. "Here they are written out in full."

"Too bad," said Villa, tonelessly. "I can't read. You read them to the jury. They got ears just like you got. Maybe they don't hear so good now so read loud! Loud!"

"This is outrageous," cried the politico. "I demand justice!"

A gun barked and the Judge crumpled up on the floor. Fierro, Villa's chief aide, a smoking gun in his hand, stared wearily at the body of the Judge.

"Why don't you let him finish," said Villa. "Now you spoil the whole trial."

"I don't like. Takes too long," replied Fierro.

"All right. We hurry up. Now I tell you the law of Pancho Villa's court. It goes like this: Two for one. Understand? When one peon is killed, I kill two. Majordomo, or the best I can find. Just a moment,

Fierro. Villa turned to the jury of dead men. "No objections from the jury?" He paused as though waiting for a reply. "No objections?"

All right, Fierro, finish up." Villa rode out of the court room. Fierro sat down at the Judge's desk, a gun in each hand, and began shooting. The prisoners screamed and hurled themselves against the barred windows, but Fierro and his men kept calmly shooting them down. In the midst of the massacre, Fierro saw the silver-framed mirror on the desk and stopped to pick it up and look at his reflection with a smirk of satisfaction. Then he put the mirror in his pocket and continued shooting the prisoners.

In the midst of the looting of the stores of La Concepcion, a train entered the town and stopped not far from the bandstand. The crew was taken out by the Villistas and herded into a store while four Doradoes went through the train evacuating the passengers.

"Come on, everybody get out! Don't get excited. Pancho Villa loves the poor. The train won't go on without you. Get out."

The bandits pressed on into a dusty but luxurious Pullman car. A Gringo reclined in his seat, his head against a pillow, his feet on the seat in front of him, a table before him. On the table was a bowl of ice, an empty bottle of Scotch and four empty White Rock bottles. One of the Doradoes shook him.

"What's the idea of stopping every ten minutes?" asked the Gringo, sleepily. He saw the guns and blinked. "Pardon me what's your pleasure?"

One of the bandits lifted him to his feet, and removed a flask from his hip pocket. "Hey that's mine!"

"Come on," said Fierro. "Now just a minute, partner. Relax will you? If you are looking for dough, you're gonna be bitterly disappointed. I am a newspaper man—correspondent Johnny Sykes. New York World. Ever heard of me?"

"No."

"Well, that's discouraging. Here's my passport read that. See what it says? Journalist—all brains no dough."

"No good. Come on," said Fierro, throwing down the passport. "Now listen partner, you are talking to a friend and admirer of Mexico. Who is in charge of this Halloween? Who is the head loan?"

"Pancho Villa. I'm the second head man."

"Villa? Listen, I'm a Villa fan. No kiddin'. Come on, introduce me."

TO BE CONTINUED

Personal And Society Items From Morehouse

(Items for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Caldwell spent the 4th with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Caldwell at Wentzville, Mo.

Miss Blanche Carpenter of Doniphan was the guest of Mrs. Ben Marshall during the week-end.

Mrs. Susie Walden left last week for Farmington, where she has secured employment in the State Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgie Sullivan of Paducah, Ky., visited friends and relatives here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher and family left Saturday for Logansport, Ind., where they will spend their summer vacation.

Miss Vernetta Faris is visiting her uncle, Lon Byers, near Kawneer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Taylor Friday, July 6, a son who has been given the name Bobbie Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards of Kennett were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Edwards and family, Sunday.

Bill Grossman, Frank Marshall and Curtis Armstrong were Malvern visitors, Thursday.

Mrs. Galbrith Leming, who has been visiting her parents in Peoria, Ill., for some time, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Shell of De Soto were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brazier last week. Mr. Shell is the editor of the De Soto Press.

Word was received of the death of Andrew Gentry, aged 63, a former resident of here for several years, but living in Colorado at the time of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer H. Swell of Chicago visited friends and relatives here, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Leming of Atlanta, Ga., who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leming for the past week, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Upton and children of Memphis, Tenn., have been visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Patterson left Monday for Chicago to visit the Century of Progress.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. John Spence, Sr., spent Friday in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Orval Sanders visited her mother, Mrs. Iva Waller at Charleston last week.

Miss Yvonne Beinert has returned home after an extended visit with relatives at St. Mary's.

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Mrs. E. A. Riga and daughters, Rose Marie and Norma Jane, of Tampa, Fla., arrived here late Friday evening for a long visit with Mrs. Riga's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Chaney.

The United States Bureau of Internal Revenue has filed briefs in its suit against Charles E. Mitchell, former chairman of the board of the National City Bank, New York, in which it seeks to collect \$1,275,644 in taxes and penalties. The government claims he had an income of \$3,500,000 in 1929 and more than \$750,000 in 1930, but paid no tax for either year.

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July 11, 1814—U. S. Rattlesnake captured H. M. S. Leander.

July 12, 1914—John Holland, inventor and builder of first submarine for the U. S. Navy, died.

1921—Establishment of the Bureau of Aeronautics by Act of Congress.

July 13, 1312—U. S. S. Essex captured British Brig Lamprey bound for Halifax.

July 14, 1853—Perry anchored at Uruga, Japan.

July 15, 1862—U. S. Fleet engaged Confederate Ironclad Arkansas above Vicksburg, Miss.

hearty because of a mistake he made. He is so sore at himself that he asks us to do some of the kicking, too.

"For," says he, "I thought that 'C. Blanton' was a man. And for a long time I had personal correspondence with her rather than the senator in some matters in which we were mutually interested and addressed her as 'Mister'.

Some folk can't keep from being dumbbells," he wailed. "Here is the prettiest girl in Washington! Won't you please kick me some more?"

There has never been any reason why the private secretary of Senator Harrison should reveal the fact that she is a woman. The simple signature, "C. Blanton," to the multiplied thousands of letters she has written to Senator Harrison's constituents in recent years has been quite sufficient.

Up at Washington, however, the newspaper folks do not only regard Miss Blanton as "the most beautiful woman employee of the Senate," she likewise takes high rank among the most efficient, always on the job, tactful, tireless, intimately acquainted with all the amazing and intricate features of government, knows how to get instantly in touch with all departments from the White House down to the janitor of the Senate office building, and ever-ready to go out of her way to put the newspaper correspondents in contact with in-

formation they are seeking.

Miss Catherine Blanton is more than entitled to the honors voted her by the gentlemen of the press—a hard-boiled bunch of writers who cherish no illusions or delusions about anybody. It takes high class brains to hold the position she occupies. If President Roosevelt ever considers the selection of another woman for foreign diplomatic service, Miss Blanton should be chosen.—Jackson (Miss.) Daily News.

This Week in Naval History

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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The editor and wife have been blessed with another grandbaby, a boy born to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Jr., Sunday morning. This gives us eight grandsons and eight granddaughters. Thank the Lord for these little fellows and may they all be an honor to their parents.

The K. C. Democrats' W. M. E. A. S. man says Sally Rand's school mates are to give her a beautifully carved bracelet so she'll "be all dressed up" when Charley Blanton sees her. It's dollars to doughnuts Charley will never observe the bracelet. He didn't dote on her fan because it was too much in the way.—Dexter Statesman.

Rev. M. Helmbacher of Oran was a Democrat caller Saturday. He said the picnic held there July 4th by the people of Guardian Angel parish was the biggest ever held. The gross receipts were between \$1800 and \$1900. The crowd was a record breaker. Rev. Helmbacher had had some buildings erected for drinks and bingo and these add to the convenience and equipment of the grounds.—Benton Democrat.

The magnificent new home under construction for the Bank of Sikeston is reported by national banking authorities to be the only banking house under construction in the United States. We understand that the new home will cost approximately \$250,000 and will be fire proof as well as burglar proof. The Bank of Sikeston enjoys a good name as an institution of protection for its depositors. Let's hope it always remains so.—Lilbourn Banner.

Zell Meatte, one of the best waitresses ever in Sikeston is at the Idan-ha Coffee Shop, at Cape

Girardeau, where she will be glad to see Sikeston friends.

Another Grover Cleveland is needed to cope with strike disorders. He ordered regular army troops to Chicago instead of National Guards. The strikers knew they would shoot to kill and the strike subsided. That is what is now needed on the West Coast.

Birth of Son Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Blanton, Jr., announce the birth at 6:10 o'clock Sunday morning of a seven and a half pound boy whom they have named Charles Lee Blanton, III. Both Mrs. Blanton and the child are resting easily at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

AN EDITOR'S ENEMIES

Good, honest men seldom ever get angry with an editor. They generally know that most editors care very little about money except just enough to keep a decent home. They know that editors are mostly of that particular type of damfool known as idealists, who want to see everybody treated fairly. The printer uses a pie rule, the editor the golden rule. They are hard-boiled at times but underneath as soft as a kitten.

They trample on people's toes sometimes—not just to hear them squeal—but because they have an honest conviction that those people are wrong. They seldom let personal feelings prompt an attack. The longer they stay with it, the more the editors' personal feelings are submerged and the public spirit arises.

The true journalist doesn't care much if he ruins a good customer if he feels that he has done something for the public. The common man is always his friend. Editors hate upity people who try to make a big show of themselves and snub ordinary people. They see life as it is, and as they would have it.

They get cussed more than a dozen other people and seldom give a darn. Persecution and criticism they have at every turn but they get accustomed to it.

As a rule they smoke, drink moderately, cuss mildly, like a fight, love good neighbors even if they are mill hands, hate sham and hypocrisy, have the fundamental principle of religion, defend honest men, despise indolence and pity ignorance.

There's always some half-wit politician sore at them but by the grace of the Good Lord, it seldom hurts them. Good men understand and believe in them. Only the two-by-fours ever get sore with them.—C. Spurgeon Dun in the Missouri Press News.

Sedalia to Entertain Negro Democrats at Liberty Park August 4-5

The Out-State Negro Democratic Club with headquarters at Jefferson City through the Progressive Democratic Club of Sedalia is sponsoring a two-day rally and conference at Sedalia, Saturday and Sunday, August 4th and 5th.

The rally will be held at Liberty Park and with Democratic oratory will go all of the pleasures of a first class outing and picnic. Baseball heads the list for amusements for the day while dancing will furnish the night time recreation. Refreshments of all kinds will be served.

The girls' brass band from the Girls' Industrial Home at Tipton will head a parade through the principal streets followed by decorated cars carrying banners, streamers and placards of the various candidates. This procession will end at the Park where the speaking will begin.

Leading candidates will appear on the program and the many sided economic, industrial and business principles involved in the New Deal will be discussed for the enlightenment of the gathering.

The invitation was extended to the Out-State Negro Democratic Club by the Mayor of the City, the Chief of Police and the President of the Young Men's Democratic Club of Sedalia. Visitors and friends will be the guests of the city and all of the citizens of Sedalia will be hosts for the occasion.

The Out-State Negro Democratic Club is non-factional and will make no endorsements before the primaries. The members are privileged to make their own choice. Its avowed purpose is to disseminate Democratic principles. All candidates are invited to attend.

On Sunday afternoon a program will be rendered at the Second Baptist church. Its nature will be social, industrial and educational. Mrs. Ethel Bowles, matron of the Industrial Home for Girls at Tipton, W. Robert Small, Executive Secretary of the Urban League, Kansas City and Prof. Lloyd W. King, candidate for Superintendent of Schools, and others.

At night the program will be rendered at Taylor Chapel M. E. church. At this meeting scientific farming will be presented by A. L. Hammons, Instructor in Agriculture, Lincoln University, Jefferson City. "Merchandising on Large Scale" by Dr. Earl L. Clarke, manager of Crown Drug Store Branch 89, Kansas City, and Dr. B. F. Abbott for 28 years pastor

Union Memorial Methodist church will discuss "Back to the Farm". Rates are granted on all railroads from Friday night to Sunday night.

NATION'S FARMERS ABLE TO MAINTAIN INCOMES ACCORDING TO REPORTS

With the price of wheat topping at \$1 a bushel Chicago Saturday and with the general reports that crop prospects are the worst ever known, numerous persons are unusually interested in the agricultural situation this year.

Rains which fell during last month brought substantial relief to many sections, especially in the north central States, but the moisture appeared too late to help the wheat and oats crops. Corn and forage crops, however, were greatly aided.

An estimate of an anticipated winter wheat crop made recently placed the total yield at 400,000,000 bushels. Officials of the crop reporting board are expecting approximately 100,000,000 bushels of spring wheat. And though the first estimate has been exceeded, it is thought that the country's wheat carryover will be reduced to about normal conditions and prices will remain well above an export basis.

Most of Europe's crops are smaller than ordinarily, too, since the drought has not been confined to the United States, and the carryover throughout a great part of the world is expected to be reduced. This condition marks the first noticeable improvement in world wheat statistics since 1927 when a period of surplus production and accumulating stocks began.

On the whole other farm products have sold for better prices this season than during any time for several years. The advance of hogs to a top of \$5 in the Chicago markets is hailed as very significant by farm experts, who believe it marks a turn toward better times for hog raisers. Because feeding has been unprofitable since corn prices started to rise last summer hog prices were lower in relation to corn during the early part of this year than they had been at any time since department of agriculture records have been kept. Consequently, light-weight hogs and breeding sows were marketed and the spring pig crop is small, making it evident that the supply for

slaughter this fall and winter will be the lightest in several years.

Shipments of cattle have been heavy because of the scarcity of feed, stock water, and pasturage, but many of the lower grades are being removed by drought relief purchases which are made at prices better than farmers are able to obtain in regular markets. These purchases are expected to reach about 2,000,000. Choice cattle have been selling well, though the lower grades have not because of the large supply. Calf slaughters have been by far the largest on record.

Since the feed situation has tended to curtail production of butter and eggs those products have brought fairly good prices, and the cotton market appears favorable.

All of these conditions helped to maintain farmers' incomes, and large payments under various government contracts will at least partially offset losses which might result from smaller marketings. The farmers' buying power is threatened, however, by an increase in the price of merchandise which they must purchase.

LIMAS CANNED AT COMMUNITY KITCHEN

Under the direction of John Thompson, the community garden manager, workmen began Monday to prepare lima beans for canning. Since the canning kitchen was opened in the Welsh building on Center street Tuesday morning,

eighty-seven quarts of string beans and twenty-one quarts of plums have been canned. The plums, furnished by H. J. Welsh, were canned on a fifty-fifty basis, the city receiving eleven of the three-pound cans for distribution this winter. Approximately thirty quarts of plums are also expected to be canned on shares from a supply brought here by Jim Stone.

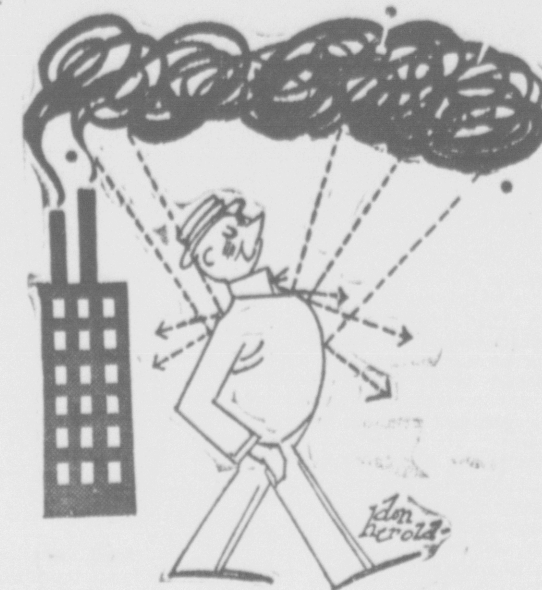
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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581, Local Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Al Daley left Sunday morning for Chicago, Ill., where Mrs. Daley will enter a hospital to undergo a major operation. They drove through.

The circus hits town!—right on the funny bone!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Nan Lail and Mrs. Robert Cowan of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. Elodie Sheppard and family.

More fun than a circus! Because it's got a whole tent-full of real circus thrills—lus (biling)!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

MALONE THEATRE

Thursday and Friday
July 19 and 20

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Ben Frank Sauer of Glendale, Calif., who is visiting relatives in Jackson spent Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Elodie Sheppard.

1000 colossal comicalities! 1001 death-defying laughs!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Misses Lucille Moll, Lavinia Moll, Mrs. Opal Heister, Miss Hyacinth Sheppard, Ben Frank Sauer, of Glendale, Calif., Billy Gardner, Ban Carroll, DeLisle Heister and Archie Scales spent Sunday at Keener Cave.

The most tremendous show on the funny-face of the earth!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dellar Mott, Misses Ruth Inez Felker and Ann Beck and Robert Mow, Jr., and Garwood Sharp spent Sunday at Keener Cave.

Right this way, folks, for our biggest attraction in months!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cook and daughter, Regina, and Mrs. J. D. Dill, all of Carbondale, Ill., arrived here Saturday evening to spend Sunday with Judge W. H. Carter. Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Dill are Judge Carter's daughters.

He's in the circus now!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Here comes the circus! Featuring an infinite variety of dumbfounding feats performed with amazing aptitude by actual circus stars!—Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday.

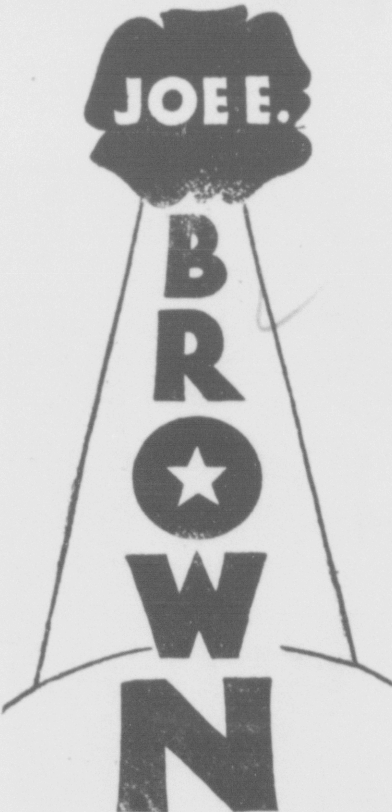
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell and family, and Doris Stearns spent Sunday in Libbourn, visiting P. J. Stearns and family.

MALONE THEATRE

Tuesday and Wednesday
July 17 and 18

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A telephone call from Ewell Barger at Lake Village, Ark., yesterday, to his mother, Mrs. G. H. Barger, here, stated that Betty, their daughter and granddaughter, had suffered an attack of appendicitis. As to time of operation, was not made known.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Files and daughter, Mary Lou, and Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Wiggs and son, Russell, of Piggott, Ark., visited here Sunday with the ladies' sister, Mrs. L. J. Langley, and family. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Langley took K. W. Wiggs and family as far as Cairo, on their way to Oakland City, Ind., where Mr. Wiggs will take a six weeks' course at college there. Mr. Files and family were accompanied by June Shirley and Gwin Louis Langley, who will visit there.

The Intermediate G. A.'s will hold a pot luck supper at the First Baptist church tonight (Tuesday) at 6 o'clock.

Members from the local Woman's Benefit Association will on Thursday, July 19, go to the Double Check Park, near Marston, where they will join members from the Marston and Caruthersville associations for the annual picnic. Members in the district are invited to attend, bring their children and baskets.

The Junior G. A., of the First Baptist church will hold their meeting Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Jack Johnson, Mrs. Albert Love is director.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott, Mrs. Lizzie Scott, Mrs. Jewel Gentle and daughter, Patsy Ruth, were in Paducah, Ky., Sunday, where they visited Mr. Scott's sister, Mrs. Randolph Young.

Mrs. Bill Keller returned Saturday afternoon from a ten days' stay at Ozark Beach. She was accompanied to Sikeston by Mrs. Billie Burrus of Salina, Kansas. Mrs. Burrus will visit here a few days with friends, then going on to Reno, Ark., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Robinson.

Mrs. Harry Sanders of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Paul Galloway went to St. Louis yesterday morning, for a few days' visit with the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. W. A. Dupree. From St. Louis, Mrs. Sanders will go on to her home at Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Galloway to her home in this city. Mrs. Sanders had been visiting here the past ten months with her brother, Harvey Morrison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Frewer

their daughter, Mary Ann, left this morning, (Tuesday) for a tour of several weeks through northern Michigan and Wisconsin. Before they return here, the Frewers will stop in Chicago to see the Century of Progress Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jackson and children were called to Jonesboro, Ark., Saturday by the death of Mrs. Jackson's grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Moser. Mrs. Ed Elrod and daughter, Anna, who had been visiting here the past two weeks with their daughter and sister, returned to their home at Jonesboro, with Mr. Jackson and family.

The following went to Cape Rock Sunday afternoon, where a picnic outing was enjoyed: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lankford, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keller, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Moll, Andy Cutrell, Louis Conley, Cleonard Coats, Ernest Alsop, Avelle Williams, Wallace Clippard, Helen Johnson, Freda Lankford, Vernetta Smith, Mary Ethel Smith, Aline Garrison, Marguerite Bryant, Margaree Walton, Mary Ann Lankford, Glenda Clippard of Blodgett and Hazel Mullens of Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Collins entertained the following members of Mrs. Collins' family at dinner, Sunday: Ruck Edmondson, Miss Virgil Edmondson and Darrel Edmondson of Salcedo, and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Colliers and daughter, Betty of Brown Spur. Mr. and Mrs. Will Jordan were present in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams and children were dinner guests, Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolpers at Poplar Bluff. In the afternoon, Mr. Williams and family went to Zalma to visit with parents of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gardner visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Taylor at Matthews.

R. A. McCord and sons returned last Friday from Oxford, Ind., where they had accompanied home the former's mother and sister, Mrs. J. H. McCord and Miss Adilda McCord.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman of Mayfield, Ky., came Sunday morning for a visit with Mrs. Madie Rankin and family, and other relatives. They returned home yesterday.

Miss Mildred Williams spent the week-end at Poplar Bluff with relatives, John Wolpers and family.

Mrs. Billie Johnson is confined to her home on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCord and sons, Miss Ovella Glasscock of Kingman, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren left yesterday morning for several weeks' trip through Montana, Wyoming and other Western States.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hitchcock and children visited Sunday with Roy Hawkins and family at Hayti. Mrs. Phoebe Hitchcock accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner and children were at Glen Allen, Sunday, where they attended a family reunion held at the home of Mrs. Mary Kirks.

Wayne Bess and sons, Billie and Albert Keith and Miss Mabel Caughlin of Morley, visited Sunday at the Cleve Francis home at Flat River.

Ira Chaney, who has been confined to his home since last Wednesday evening, was reported to be improved yesterday morning.

Miss Delores and Anita Beal are visiting in Hickman, Ky., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dye and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sutton visited Mrs. Jno. Russell at Brandon Hospital at Poplar Bluff, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Groves left Monday morning to make their home in Kirkwood, where Mr. Groves has been transferred from Division 10 to Division 6 of the State Highway Department.

J. R. Sellards is in St. Louis this week on business.

KIRBY BEATS H-H, 19-4

The Kirby Cafe nine defeated the Himmelberger-Harrison team 19 to 4 in a munny baseball league game which was played here Thursday afternoon.

The match was featured by a home run by Hicks for Kirby and one by H. McFarling for H-H, and two three-base hits for Kirby by Rogers. Batteries for the winners were Sexton, Kirby and F. Clinton; for H-H, C. Sanders, Atterberry, F. Bryant and Mocabee. Umpires were Nickols and Butler.

Summaries:

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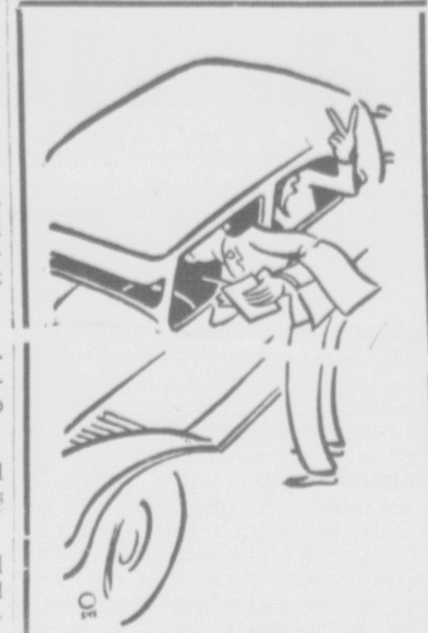
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Today Kirby meets the Potashnick Truckers. Only four games remain to be played on the munny schedule before a championship bout. The Potashnick team, which was runner-up for the first half championship, won by Simpson, now leads the league with three wins and one loss, and Simpson is

tied with Kirby for third place with one victory and two defeats. H-H is running second with two games won and two lost.

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Tuesday, July 17, is the day which the State Chamber of Commerce will visit Sikeston, and

WHEREAS, the Governor and other state officials will be our guests, and

WHEREAS, it is customary that all citizens of a community show interest in this visit of the Governor and other state officials,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that Tuesday, July 17, in accordance with custom, be declared a holiday between the hours of 12 noon and 2:30 p. m., that this holiday be kept with all stores closed and with display of flags and attendance at Malone Park for the Governor's message.

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G. W. H. PRESNELL, Mayor
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Congress—

We are authorized to announce Dr. Z. Lee Stokely, of Poplar Bluff, as a candidate for Congress from this district subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary election.

We are authorized to announce Orville Zimmerman, of Kennett, as a candidate for Congress from this district subject to the will of the voters at the August primary election.

The Standard is authorized to announce Eugene M. Munger, of Chaffee, as a candidate for Congress from the 10th Congressional District, subject to the will of the voters at the August primary election.

For State Legislature—

We are authorized to announce Tom Lett, of Morley, as a candidate for the Legislature from Scott County, subject to the Democratic voters in the August primary election.

We are authorized to announce C. C. White, of Sikeston, as a candidate for the Legislature from Scott County, subject to the Democratic voters in the August primary election.

Circuit Judge—

We are authorized to announce Frank Kelly as a candidate for Judge of the 28th Judicial Circuit subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

Probate Judge—

We are authorized to announce O. L. Spencer as a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge of Scott County subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

For County Judge—

We are authorized to announce T. F. Henry as Democratic candidate for Judge of County Court, from 1st District, subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce John A. Young as candidate for Judge of County Court, from 1st District, subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

Circuit Clerk—

We are authorized to announce Leo J. Pfefferkorn as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Clerk of Scott County subject to the will of the voters at the August Democratic primary.

For County Clerk—

We are authorized to announce J. Sherwood Smith as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk on the Democratic ticket subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce Roy A. Green as a candidate for County Clerk of Scott County subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce Hal Boyce as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

Prosecuting Attorney—

We are authorized to announce W. P. Wilkerson as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Scott County on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

For Collector—

We are authorized to announce C. E. Felter as a candidate for the office of Collector and Ex-Officio Treasurer of Scott County on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters in the August primary.

We are authorized to announce Tom Scott as a candidate for Collector of Scott County, subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held in August.

We are authorized to announce William Oliver as a candidate for Collector of Scott County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters in the August primary.

Recorder of Deeds—

We are authorized to announce H. F. Kirkpatrick as a candidate for re-election to the office of Recorder of Deeds for Scott County on the Democratic ticket subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE—

We are authorized to announce H. A. Walton of Sikeston as a candidate for Justice of the Peace

of Richland Township subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce Jos. W. Myers of Sikeston as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Richland Township subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

We are authorized to announce W. H. Carter of Sikeston as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Richland Township subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

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SCHOTT TO RUN FOR PRESIDING JUDGE OF SCOTT COUNTY COURT



L. A. Schott, a native of Southeast Missouri and for seventeen years a resident of Benton, has announced his candidacy for Democratic candidate for presiding judge of the Scott County Court subject to the August 7 primary.

Although he has successfully operated a store in Benton for nine years and has for some time been prominent in county and State activities, Mr. Schott is perhaps best known as a "bee man" since he has been foremost among Southeast Missourians in the development of bees.

His 100 colonies have made him known throughout the State, and for the last two years he has served as superintendent of the apary department at the State fair in Sedalia. For eight years, as well, he acted as State bee inspector for this district, and in 1932 he resigned as secretary of the Scott county farm bureau, a position which he held for fourteen years.

Mr. Schott originated the highly successful Neighbor Day at Benton nine years ago. Further he was chairman of the Benton community club at the time the town's large community building was erected, and as a leader personally did much of the construction work.

A lifelong Democrat, Mr. Schott has said, "If I am chosen as my party's candidate for presiding judge of the county court and am elected I will operate the court upon the same efficient basis as I have my own business. I believe that I could save money for the county."

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Faith and confidence seem to be the predominating influences in the business life of southeast Missouri these days. A brief drive over as far as Sikeston and a few minutes spent in conversation with citizens yesterday impressed one with the conclusion that this section is contemplating the future not only with equanimity and serenity, but with actual, active optimism and enthusiasm. There is a noticeable absence of that grim, unsmiling, tight-lipped attitude toward conditions, which is so prevalent in so many communities, perhaps equally favored.

One catches some degree of that hopeful feeling while riding through the boundless acres of tasseled corn which ripples a breezy and friendly greeting and promise of rich harvest to the autoist. Everybody seems to be cheerful and grinning and happily busy. Even where road repairs are in progress there are no signs advising "slow men working". They're all fast workers over in Missouri.

Corn had been needing rain rather badly but Wednesday night's downpour has relieved that situation for the time and was worth thousands of dollars to cotton and corn.

Cotton in various stages of bloom blinks lazily up at the perfunctory sun from many square miles, the reduction program of the government, seemingly having affected the productivity of this rich soil very little. At Wyatt some new buildings at the cotton gin were evidence of a belief that this year's crop will be big. Wheat has been harvested for several weeks and the hum of the thrasher is abroad in that section as a dozen or more teams hurry the grain to the machine's hungry maw and the giant stack of golden straw grows at the end of the wind-stacker. It is all reminiscent of "better days" and at the same time a most insistent and peculiarly pressing and present promise of "better times" this fall and winter.

With this situation surrounding them, it is little wonder that the people of Charleston, Sikeston, Wyatt, Bertrand, Diehlstadt, where the big and luscious watermelons grow, and other towns in that section are looking forward to a fine and fitting reward for the season's work.

Take the town of Sikeston, for

instance. There the prevailing attitude is that of assurance. Business men feel they are beginning to get somewhere. The Scott County Milling Co., would seem to be in for a big business, many State highway employees get their pay there and 580 employees are getting nice pay envelopes every week from the International Shoe Company plant. But the wonder of wonders is found in the fact that a fine, new stone bank building is in process of erection and will be a thing of architectural beauty when completed. This process of financial unfoldment and development when so many similar institutions over the country have either just folded up or are battling against it, is indicative of the brand of faith and confidence Sikeston men have in the future of their city and county.

Nor is this all. Sikeston has just dedicated a fine new airport which in time will develop into one of the most important in this section of the country. Through its civic bodies it secured \$5,000 from the PWA for this initial work. The airport is just east of the city. It is comprised of 160 acres of land leased for a period of five years. A large hangar has been built and development work will be pushed as rapidly as financing will permit. It is expected that that airport will be on the main route between St. Louis and Memphis.

This enterprise was dedicated July 4 and continued the following day. There were 43 planes present and the crowd which came from miles around was estimated at 15,000 persons, not an accident occurring to mar the pleasure of the two big days. The high light of the meeting was the flight of seven planes of the Missouri National Guard flying in various military formations and going thru evolutions which gave hundreds of visitors their first view of more than one plane at a time in action.

And just to show that Sikeston is letting no grass grow on its new airport enterprise, another great day, July 17. The Missouri State Chamber of Commerce is making a good-will tour of the State by air. Officially it is termed the Second Annual Aerocade. Already 24 planes have been entered and this number will increase to at least 35 by July 17. At least 75 members of the State commerce body will fly to Sikeston and remain at the airport and in that city for more than three

hours. There will be business talks and get-acquainted meetings at the airport and Sikeston business men anticipate this will bring another great crowd to the city and the airport.

So, by and large, Southeast Missouri may be said to be reasonably happy because she is reasonably busy with a reasonable prospect of reaping a reasonable reward in the approaching days. This condition is one in which Cairo felicitates her neighbors, for what helps them helps Cairo and forms the foundation for friendships and acquaintances which endure and prove mutually beneficial. This is one of a brief series of articles which will seek to advise Cairo Evening Citizen readers what other towns and communities in this section are doing and have done during the summer to make life more worth while and happy. —Cairo Citizen.

FROM AN OLD TIMER

By Jos. W. Myers
I heard "Tuck" Milligan speak. I enjoyed his delivery. He's as fine and patriotic as is possible for man his age to be. There were a lot of things he could and would have said had his audience been able to receive and appreciate them.

Tuck was going good until he saw me. I guess Harry Blanton or Bennett Clark had given him a description and warned him that I sometimes "broke out" and wrote things, and that The Sikeston Standard had respect enough for me to print them. The Standard has always regarded me as a kind of political disorder, careless, indulged without serious intent. C. L. Blanton, Sr., and I are friends. We agree about half the time, but I have never been able to convert C. L. Blanton, Sr., into a yes man. That's why I like him. He is like the proverbial "Collins' Ram" he

butts where he darn pleases" and that's why I like him.

But let us talk business. Tuck Milligan is a protege of the Old Champ Clark through his son Bennett Champ Clark. I knew the father of Bennett Clark personally. Bennett is as like his illustrious father as the same pea grown in the same pod, except I don't believe Bennett is as smart as his father. But Bennett can't help that. Boys sometimes inherit the characteristics of the mother politically. Yet I am bound to take off my hat to the mother of Bennett Clark. She evidently had something to do with Bennett's character and environments. And I cannot help but feel and say that you must give his mother due credit. I never met his mother, but I am not afraid to say she is a simon pure patriotic American citizen; no other kind of a mother could have produced a son like Bennett Clark.

Now what I am trying to tell you fellows is this:

The world never knew a more patriotic citizen than Champ Clark. Bennett Clark, your United States Senator, is a son of Champ Clark. Bennett is backing "Tuck" Milligan, and I am trying to convey to you the idea that if Bennett Clark is backing Tuck, you can't go wrong in supporting Tuck Milligan. I am not dead sure about this, but I would naturally believe that Harry C. Blanton will also recommend Milligan.

The sum and substance for all this is that Bennett Clark is a world's war veteran who served to make the world safe for democracy, and he is still fighting. He has been mustered out of the United States Army, but he is still in the fight and all you fellows should join his political army and elect Tuck Milligan. I don't know Tuck personally, but if Bennett Clark and Harry Blanton say it's right, it's right.

I will soon be 68 years old. I have built court houses that cost \$12,500, without money on the barrelhead. I know men and things; I am positive I know what I am talking about and I know if you are a 100 per cent patriotic American citizen, you can't keep from whooping it up for Tuck.

I was about ready to stop, but another thought came to mind that might be worth mentioning. I don't know how many children Tuck Milligan and Bennett Clark have, but I do know Harry Blanton has seven and I give it as my opinion they would rather shuffle off this mortal coil, and leave their posterity in the hands of a pure government than to leave them all the wealth of the world. What do you young fathers and mothers think?

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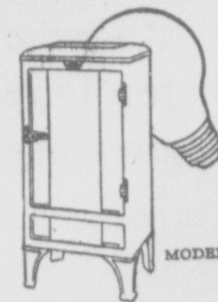
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Washington Comment

General Johnson, it is reported, will lay aside for the summer the active personal supervision of the NRA, its board of directors being left in charge. His reason for stepping into the background for a time cannot be said to be definitely known. He may be tired. What incumbent of the office would not? The marvel is, not that he is weary, but that he is still alive. The NRA is an emergency organization, intended for the prompt action that can be secured only through a unitary head. Perhaps the crisis has passed and a more deliberative and slower-operating management may be indicated. Some like General Johnson. Others do not. The majority, including many of his enemies, as well as all of his friends, will be inclined to admit that he is a man of honest purpose, having no fear of an appalling task, and equipped by nature and training to march in a straight line to the point he wishes to reach.

John D. Rockefeller lately passed his ninety-fifth birthday amid what he refers to as quiet, contentment and simplicity of life. He has a great deal of money; too much, some are inclined to think, but if out of the tumult of a long life, busied with large affairs, he has learned to find peace at even- tide, the pursuit of wealth may be regarded as a school in which something really worthwhile may be learned.

A concerted movement toward sweeping the dirt out of motion pictures is under way. We are reminded constantly that times have changed, and upon such grounds as candor, realism and the spread of knowledge, are informed that speech, the print and the film should have full sway. It may be that matters formerly avoided in ordinary conversation, writing and illustration might profitably have a little more light thrown on them than heretofore. Upon the other hand, there are few parents who, on many occasions, have not taken growing sons and daughters to moving picture shows from which they wished they had stayed away. The general impression is that "there ought to be a law". It would take a little research to find out the particular person who started the film-house cleaning, but when found, he should be given a large measure of approval and praise, filled up and running over. If his efforts bring about a change, he should be doubly praised and correspondingly respected and rewarded.

Congress is not in session, the President is taking a well-earned vacation, and Washington has settled down to a state of peace and quiet, residents of the capital city having nothing to do except to mind their own business and attempt to survive the heat of a Washington summer as best they may. The citizen who picks an auto ride as his means for relaxation, may follow the road from Washington toward Frederick, perhaps he may select the old Seventh Street Pike. If his inclinations direct him toward Frederick, he will note that a new national park is planned at the place where the battle of the Monocacy took place in the Civil War. The Seventh Street journey will carry him past the site of Fort Stevens, marked by a boulder monument. The view along either route should remind him that Washington was not always the peaceful community that it is today. Seventy years ago this month, the Confederate forces met the Federal troops at the Monocacy, and swinging around to the North, made things uncomfortable by appearing at Fort Stevens, a few miles from the Potomac. President Lincoln went out to watch the scrimmage, and Fort Stevens is remembered as one of the few places where a Chief Executive was under fire. The successors of Mr. Lincoln may not have heard the whistle of actual war-time bullets, but they did not escape the volleys of sharp criticism discharged in their direction.

A single issue of a newspaper advised its readers that Germany fears that France will shoot up the Fatherland, that Spain is working out extensive fortification plans for some of its territory, and that in Holland, riots are being ended by rifle shots. The same publication refers to ceremonies attendant upon the laying away of the bodies of two who went down in San Francisco in gun battles over industrial issues. In Cuba, several are shot dead in a collision with the officers of the law during a row at a swimming place. In Kentucky, a man and wife are relieved from the troubles of this world by a load of shot gun slugs, discharged when the pair declared they would not vote for a certain candidate for office. A poet is responsible for the statement that the pen is mightier than the sword, but at that date of going to press, rough force of the stone axe period seems to be keeping its end up very well.

—Standard carries over seventy per cent of local advertising.

HAIZLIP CONSIDERED OUTSTANDING PILOT

Captain James G. Haizlip, who will pilot the flag ship, Bellanca, on the State Chamber of Commerce Aerocade July 17, 18 and 19, is judged by many aviation authorities as the ranking pilot on the technique of airplane racing. An ex-war pilot, he has some interesting views on commercial aviation.

Captain Haizlip began building his aviation career in the early stages of the World War, and uncovered a rare talent in his vocation. At the close of the war he was recognized by his contemporaries as a pilot and instructor of unusual ability and distinction.

Believing in the future of commercial aviation, he made flying his profession, and moved through the various stages of the industry until, in 1930, he moved into the Aviation Department of the Shell Petroleum Corporation, where he is now assistant manager. Captain Haizlip's forte in life is to present a constructive view of aviation, and to make air travel acceptable to thinking people. He strikes that happy medium as an aviator of being neither an exhibitionist nor too conservative in his achievements. Familiar with every phase of flying, speed records, which he sought and has held, were made with the paramount thought of showing the public a mode of transportation that embodies speed plus safety. He believes that the secrets of flying should not be withheld from the layman, because the success of aviation is dependent on the public being conversant and familiar with many of its intricacies. However, Captain Haizlip never fails to stress the fact that flying can be extremely hazardous if ample preparation and careful study of the technique are not made. He has been a consistent winner of major racing events at the National Air Races, and ranks as one of the outstanding racing pilots in the world today.

On August 29, 1932, he won the Bendix Trophy Race, establishing a transcontinental record of ten

hours and nineteen minutes; the present record is only five and a half minutes faster than his time in 1932.

To be familiar with Captain Haizlip's painstaking efforts and sincerity of purpose, overcomes skepticism and builds confidence in the future of aviation. He has the complete confidence of Shell officials. Prior to his advent in the Shell Company, they were a bit skeptical as to flying; today, a trip across country with Captain Haizlip is a welcomed event. Foolhardiness is no part of Captain Haizlip's character. As he so flatly puts it, he 'likes to live', and his chief aim is to contribute to this existence, through his unusual talent for flying, a little more than he can take away. His home life is an ideal and happy one. Mrs. Mae Haizlip, his wife, is herself a flyer of great distinction, and ranks as the greatest woman racing pilot in the world today. This famed flying couple have a unity of purpose in utilizing their great ability for the betterment of humanity, and with the spirit of pioneers, show their chosen vocation as a safe and practical profession.

MICHIE AND YOUNG TO BE RETRIED JULY 24

A second trial for Raymond Michie and John Young, who were convicted in the New Madrid County Circuit Court last month of robbing Frank Van Horne near Steele March 13 and sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary, has been set for July 24.

The new trial was granted by Judge Will H. D. Green of West Plains, who presided at the first one, after defense attorneys said that State witnesses told conflicting stories and that at least two jurors were biased.

A bond of \$10,000 for the temporary release of the two accused men was not approved last week when it was presented in the Circuit Court. According to Charles G. Ross, collector, lands listed as security on the bond were not as valuable as they were said to be. Michie and Young will be held

in the New Madrid County jail until their second trial.

ELEVEN KANSAS CITY PLANES IN AIR FLEET

Dr. John D. Brock, president of the Kansas City Propeller Club, will lead a fleet of at least eleven Kansas City airplanes in the State air tour scheduled to start at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning from Jefferson City's airport and arrive in Sikeston at 11:15 o'clock. That number is reported as pledged by J. L. Freeman, secretary-treasurer of the Propellers and one of the tour pilots.

The other Kansas City fliers include: one woman, Mrs. Harriette Barriett, formerly of Pawhuska, Okla., an experienced pilot. The men signed to enter their planes: William A. Ong, J. K. La Grone, Homer L. Bredow, Harry A. Hodgins, James Herndon, Barton Stevenson and W. Henry Weeks. Leonard W. Jurden, head of the Kansas City inspection force for the aeronautics branch of the Department of Commerce, will fly one of the Government's planes on the tour. His trip will be unofficial, but his inspection of the airports visited may be helpful to obtain improved ratings or in conferences with aviation enthusiasts as to what should be done to make their airports more serviceable.

Arthur Hardgrave, former president of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, expects to fly with the tourists at least part of the three days.

CHANNEL CAT SEASON OPENED IN MISSOURI

Beginning Sunday, the barriers on angling for channel catfish were lifted after a closed season of seventy-five days.

One of the most popular of fish because of their ability to fight, the channel cat are found, according to officials of the State game and fish department, in clear, fast running water and are not confined to any one section of Missouri.

FORMER DISTILLER ENDS LIFE IN RIVER

Poplar Bluff, July 12.—James R. Hogg, long a resident of Butler county and for many years owner of a distillery here which manufactured 'Jim Hogg's Corn Whisky' walked into Black River here late today and was drowned. Officers believe it was suicide. Mr. Hogg had been in poor health for ten years. At one time he was considered one of the wealthiest men of the district. He was 70 years old.

Nearly 100 persons saw Hogg wade into the river. Several ran to his rescue but were too late. Firemen vainly worked over the body an hour with an inhalator.

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"The world owes me a living".
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"I can beat the train to the crossing".

MAKING OF POTTERY IS FAMILY INDUSTRY

Dexter, July 12.—The Evans family here has a home industry which has existed for more than a hundred years—the making and sale of pottery at a roadside stand on Highway 25.

Tyrrel Evans, the youngest member of the industry and the fourth to learn the trade, says that his great-grandfather first learned to operate a potter's wheel in England. Later he came to Dexter, where the trade was first taught to his son, his grandson, and later to his great-grandson, Tyrrel.

In its earlier days the plant specialized in jugs and crocks, articles of pottery always in demand

in rural homes. With the advent of good roads and the increase in tourists the plant began to develop a more artistic type of ware, and now a large part of their products are vases, book ends, ashtrays and similar items. Recently they opened a stand in Meramec State Park.

Evans has been approached by those in charge of rural rehabilitation in Missouri with a view to securing his services in the development of home industries throughout the State as a rehabilitation measure. While Evans is of the opinion that such industries could be developed, he stated there would have to be some artistic appreciation on the part of those who are taught the trade if they are to succeed. Those who make a success of basket weaving and rug making in the Ozark home industries all have an appreciation of the beautiful, he said.

In connection with the home pottery industry, Evans added, one person could give employment to several families. The Evans

pottery utilizes a seven-foot cone furnace for the burning of the ware. It takes three days of firing to get the temperature up to 200 degrees Fahrenheit, the temperature necessary for the proper burning of the clay. It requires an experienced person to place the pottery in the kiln, another to fire the furnace, and another to handle sales at the roadside stand. The Evans industry supports four families and all materials come from local sources. The clay is native material and wood for the furnace is taken from nearby wood lots. A potter's wheel is at hand in conjunction with the selling tables where it is shown how the vases and other items are shaped.—Post-Dispatch.

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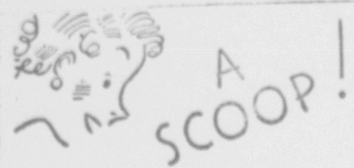
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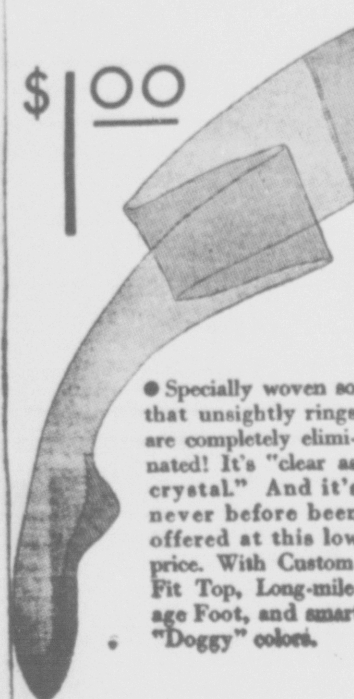
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BAPTIST REVIVAL DRAWING ENORMOUS CROWDS NIGHTLY

The Baptist revival meeting which has been in full sway under a tabernacle on Greer Avenue for the past four weeks has been extended to continue through the coming two weeks and Rev. J. L. Rayburn, St. Louis evangelist, who conducted a two and a half week's meeting here last November, has been secured to have charge of the preaching services. His first message was delivered to a packed tabernacle Sunday evening and much interest manifested.

Rev. Rayburn is a dynamic speaker, with a wonderful personality. He has an unlimited vocabulary and a rapid flow of speech. Although he is yet a young man, comparatively speaking, he is widely experienced in the evangelistic work, having conducted meetings in twenty-nine different States, and having been pastor of some of the largest churches in the State. He has a wonderful sense of humor and possesses the talent to please his audience, no matter to what type of people he may speak. His subjects for the coming week are:

Monday night—"God's Celestial Horses"

Tuesday night—"At the Gates of the City"

Wednesday night—"Tin-Horn Prophets"

Thursday night—"The Suicide of America" (the liquor question).

Friday night—"He's My Ever Consolation"

Saturday night—"Enough for All"

Sunday morning—11 a. m.—"Unused Power"

Sunday evening—7:30—"Christ or Chaos"

In connection with the revival services a young people's meeting is being conducted each evening at 7:15 in the church auditorium with Rev. Rayburn, who also directs the music in the revival services, in charge, delivering a short talk on soul winning each evening. The membership is divided into two classes with Mrs. A. B. Moll captain of the Willing Workers and Paul Higgins captain of the Shining Light, and a contest is on between the two sides for the most points to be obtained by the close of the meeting, at which time losers will entertain the winners. Points are based upon attendance, being on time, Bible brought, attending revival services and taking some active part in the services. All Christians interested in this work are invited to attend these meetings.

The World in Your Soap

Many races and places have a part in the production of American-made soap, a bulletin of the National Geographic Society informs us. Although manufacturers find a sufficient supply of alkalis within the borders of the United States, the demands and whims of soap users for soap containing particular oils, perfumes and other ingredients have made soap one of the most international commodities in the American home.

Animal tallow comes from the slaughter-houses of the United States, but vegetable tallow is pressed from the seeds of the Muteba tree of South Central and Western China. Coconut-oil is imported from the Philippines. Nigeria, Belgian Congo and the Dutch East Indies are sources of palm-oil from the fruit of palm trees, and palm-kernel oil.

Spain, Italy, Algeria and Greece are the sources of the olive-oil used in American soap. Peanut-oil, although obtained from Southern United States, also is imported from China, Africa, India and South America. For soy-bean oil the soap-maker depends upon Manchurian, Chinese and Japanese supplies; while for cottonseed oil he goes to our own cotton-producing Southern States.

Perfume which is used in the manufacture of laundry soap is an-

other contribution from our Southern States, but some resin is imported from France. Pumice, which became an important soap ingredient when workmen demanded a soap that would "cut the dirt" without injuring the skin, is imported from the Lipari Islands, which lie northwest of the "toe" of Italy.

Musk makes soap odors last longer. Soap-makers import vegetable musk, which is made from the dried roots of an East Indian plant, as well as animal musk, which is taken from small sacs which grow on the abdomen of the diminutive male musk deer. These animals are found in Tibet and in the Atlas Mountains of Northwest Africa.

India, Australia and the West Indies are the sources of sandalwood, which is used as a disinfectant in soap. The fragrant oil of bergamot is pressed from the kind of fresh fruit of the bergamot-tree, which thrives in Italy and Sicily, while the lavender-plant of France gives us lavender-oil.

Oil of bay is produced from the bark of the bay-tree of the West Indies; the Island of Formosa and China are the sources of oil of camphor; while red-thyme oil comes from an aromatic shrub which grows in Spain and in the neighborhood of Beirut, Syria.

Rosemary-oil comes to American soap-factories from Spain and the Dalmatian Coast; geranium-oil from Algeria and Reunion Island in the Indian Ocean; oil of citronella from Ceylon, Java and the neighborhood of Singapore; lemongrass-oil from the East Indies, sunflower-seed oil from Russia; and boise de rose oil from the rosewood-trees of Cayenne and Brazil.

THREE QUESTIONED ABOUT THEFT OF MIDWEST TRUCK

A ton and a half truck belonging to the Midwest Dairy Products Company and filled with four cases of beer and fifty cases of empty beer bottles was stolen from beside the concern's office and plant building, which is located on Front Street, at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening while employees of the firm worked inside.

At 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon Trooper Melvin Dace, in company with Ted Kirby, manager of the Midwest Company here, found the truck abandoned on a dirt road between Bertrand and East Prairie. There was no gas in the tank and the battery was missing.

A little later on the same day three men were arrested by Dace near Big Opening and held separately in the Scott, Mississippi,

and Cape Girardeau county jails pending an investigation.

Monday afternoon, they were removed to Charleston, where a charge of possessing stolen property was filed against one of them, Mark Cooper, 45 years old, at whose house beer bottles were found.

No charges have been made yet against the other two suspects, Valca Wallace Shelby, 25 years old, and James Uthoff, 24 years old. The men are all residents of the Big Opening district.

Three two-thirds grown wolves were dug out of a den on Willow Fork Creek southeast of Tipton last week by Turner Woods, an expert hunter and fisherman. The hunter discovered chicken feathers and parts of rabbits strewn along the creek bank showing what the wolves had been living on. Wolves seem to be numerous in Moniteau county, the Tipton Times reports.

Revenue from beer and hard liquors in Missouri netted the State more than three-quarters of a million dollars during the first five months after the inception of the new State laws, according to E.

J. Becker, State supervisor. The amount ran to \$878,067.82. Of the above amount, \$112,609.27 was collected on beer, \$338,311.75 was taken in on license fees and the spirituous liquor gallonage tax totaled \$427,146.80.

If your body comes in contact with a good "ground", 110 volts of electricity from an ordinary light socket will electrocute you. There are known cases where a current from a 54 volt line has killed a person.

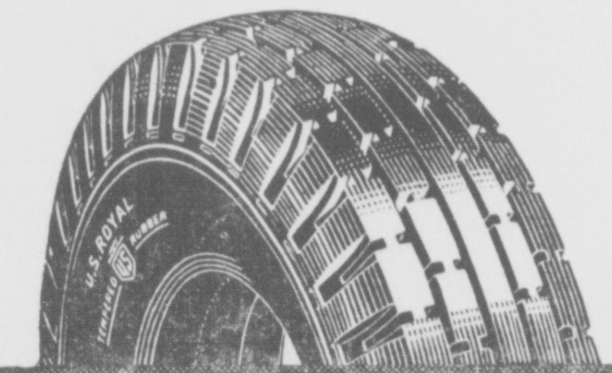
CUTS FOOT IN MOWER

Eleven-year-old Nancy Crider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crider, of near Commerce, sustained a severe injury to her right foot when, as she was playing in a hay field, she ran into a mower blade before the machine's driver could stop. Her heel was almost severed.

At a Cape Girardeau hospital, surgeons succeeded in tying into place tendons and bones which had been cut. It is thought she will be able to use her right leg if the injured portions heal properly.

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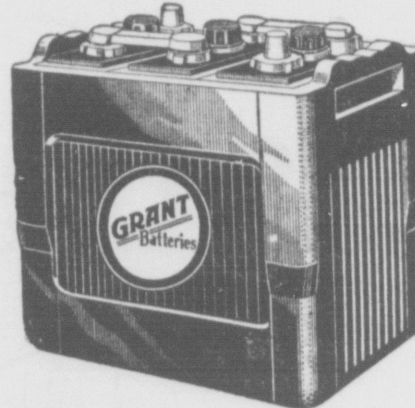
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Amos and Andy, the radio stars, will take their first vacation in eight years. Amos—Freeman F. Gosden—and his wife will go to Alaska. Andy—Charles J. Correll—and his wife will go to Europe. They will be separated two months.

Mrs. E. P. Coleman left for Canada Sunday to spend the rest of the summer with relatives.

The following were in Cape Girardeau yesterday afternoon Mesdames Harvey Johnson, Murray Phillips, Fred Rodman, Ralph Harper and Richard Barnett of Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Conatzer and son, Larry Lee, returned from Cairo Sunday, where Larry Lee had been a patient in St. Mary's Infirmary for the past four weeks. We are glad to report that he is very much improved.

A miscellaneous household shower was given Monday afternoon for Mrs. Herman Ray. Guests met at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Ray and later went to the honoree's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson accompanied the latter's mother,

Mrs. W. R. Huckleby, to her home in Jacksonville, Ill., the latter part of the week to investigate into the damage done to her property by the cyclone which struck there recently. Betty Anderson remained in Jacksonville with her grandmother for a week's visit, while Billy is visiting in Danville, Ill., with Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Ewart. Dr. and Mrs. Ewart will accompany Billy and Betty home next Monday. Mrs. Hoadley, who is visiting with the Andersons here, accompanied them as far as St.

Louis, where she spent the week-end, returning with them Sunday.

Miss Virgie Anderson of Laurel, Miss., and Mrs. Emma Kendall of Denver, Colo., are visiting relatives in Commerce and presently will come to this city for a visit with their brother, Ralph Anderson and family.

Mrs. Jack Lair had daughters, Peggy Ann and Emily Ruth, left Friday for a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Lair's sister, Mrs. Ruth Johnston at Batesville, Ark.

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